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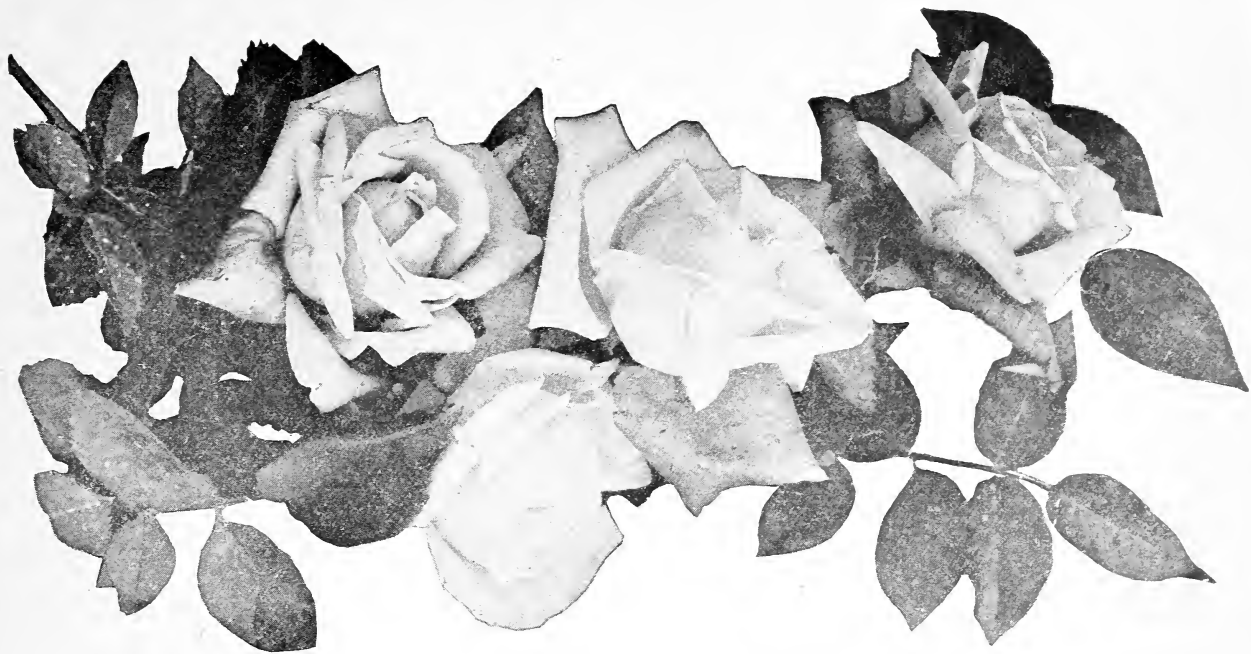
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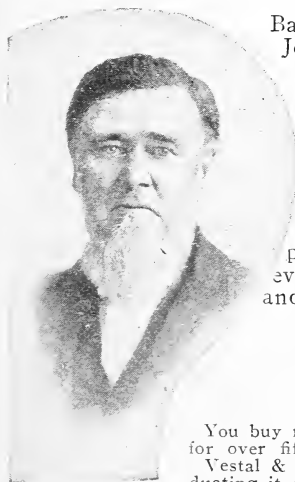
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VESTAL ROSES

FAR FAMED FOR SIXTY YEARS

Where and Whenever Roses are spoken of the name of Vestal is also mentioned. For over half a century the two have been so closely associated that they are synonymous. There are few of you that cannot recall your Grandparents speaking of VESTAL ROSES and what great satisfaction and pleasure they had with them. Many of these same roses are still growing and blooming today in the gardens of their descendants, which strongly attests to the sterling quality of the plants. Quick and efficient service has had a large share in bringing customers back year after year.



Founder

Back in 1868 there lived in Indian a a man who had a passion for growing flowers. This man, Joseph W. Vestal, was the founder of our business.

Owing to the money panic of the early seventies, business depression and financial losses, together with the severe climatic conditions he had to contend with, he decided to come South, and with his family moved to Little Rock in 1880. He purchased a beautiful tract of land on the Banks of the Arkansas river, and there he founded what was destined to be the largest Rose growing establishment in the South. Little Rock was just a little city at that time, but from the very beginning the people realized that VESTAL'S Roses and plants were far superior to those which they could purchase from out of the state. So famous have VESTAL Roses become that they are frequently shipped to the out-of-the-way places of the World. Orders have come from Canada, Old Mexico, England, China and even far away Africa. While every day orders come pouring in from North, East, South and West, especially for Roses.

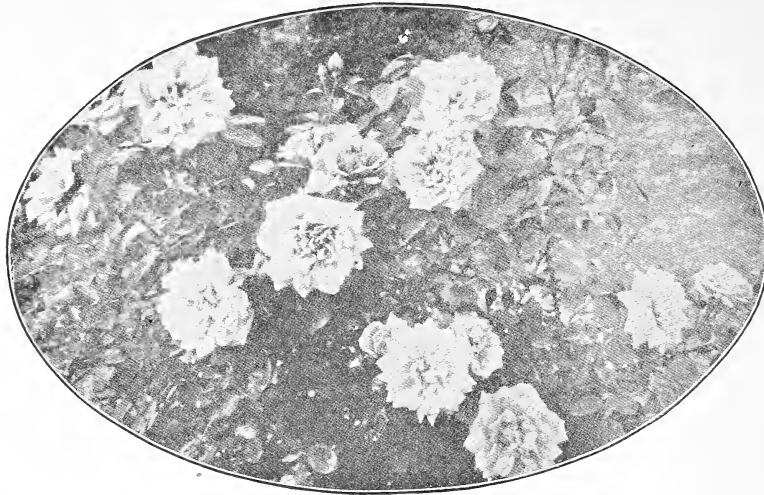
What Vestal Service Means

You buy more than plants when you join the circle of our customers. First and Foremost, we are and have been for over fifty-six years, Rose Growers, producing our own stock and always the very best.

Vestal & Sons' Plant Business was founded in 1868. Its knowledge of the plant business and equipment for conducting it are the product of nearly sixty years experience. Each year of the fifty-six has contributed something toward the complete service which its customers receive today, and the year now beginning finds this organization studying, testing, seeking and we believe learning more than in any year past.

With the most modern and largest equipment for supplying high grade stock, we bring to you our fifty-six years of accumulated skill and experience, our life work among the Roses.

WE GUARANTEE THAT ALL GOODS MUST REACH YOU IN FIRST CLASS GROWING CONDITION, NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE, OR MONEY BACK OR GOODS DUPLICATED, WHICH EVER YOU PREFER.



Vestal Roses and How To Grow Them Successfully

"He who would have beautiful Roses in his garden, must have beautiful Roses in his heart. He must love them well and always. He must have not only the glowing admiration, the en-

thusiasm and the passion, but the tenderness, the thoughtfulness, the reverence, the watchfulness of love." So wrote Dean Hole, the rosarian of beloved memory.

Who Should Plant Roses?

Everyone should plant Roses. There is no home, worthy of the name, where space could not be found for from ten to one hundred Rose bushes. If a renter, plant Roses; you will get returns in beautiful flowers in from two to three months. If a flat dweller, and you have three or more windows, you can plant ten or more Rose bushes in window boxes. The results will be a delight, and you can move the window boxes with other per-

sonal belongings, when moving day comes around. If a home owner, it matters not how pretentious or humble, nothing can make it more home-like, more attractive and inviting, than a well-selected Rose planting. If a landlord, there is no improvement that can be made at so small an expenditure that will so quickly enhance the rental value and desirability of property, insuring permanent tenants, as a good Rose planting.

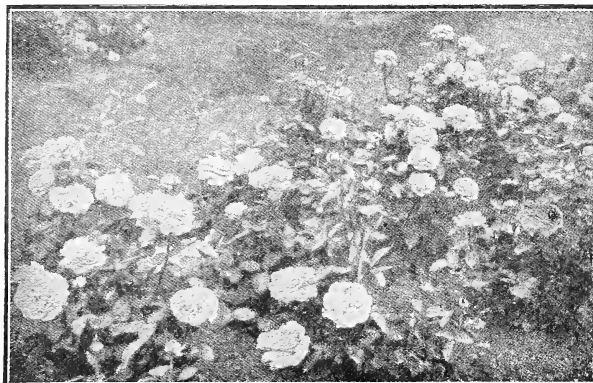
Why Not Have More Roses?

We all love the Rose, altho some of us may have made another flower our special hobby. Many Amateurs specialize in Dahlias to the exclusion of almost all other flowers and others devoting their borders to hardy Perennial plants—But no matter what other flowers we may have a preference for, the Rose, Queen of flowers, is usually represented in some form or another in the great majority of gardens.

It is in my mind to propose the planting of more roses and of

more kinds of Roses about roseless homes, or about those having but few. It is not now my thought to here present a treatise on rose growing in general but rather to induce a beginning with the easy growers. Rose growing is so fascinating that it will attract and hold the home, improving man or woman who once makes a fair beginning. For the joy of Roses all summer, there ought to be a beginning with the free growing and equally free blooming varieties.

Even a half dozen will be worth while, for if kept growing and in health, there will be flowers not only in May, but on the new growth all summer, every new shoot will produce a flower, while the cool nights of early autumn will stimulate a second spring glory in lovely buds and blooms.



Angelus Roses. A Perfect Mass of Bloom.

Dependable sorts for the start are, Radiance, a dainty pink, Lady Ursula, of lighter hue, General McArthur for bold and brilliant blooms of scarlet crimson, Gruss an Teplitz for Scarlet flowers all the time. Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, white and shaded cream, Columbia for size and fragrance, a beautiful shade of pink, Alexander Hill Gray for yellow.

Little Rock, Ark. Everblooming Roses

DECORATIVE USES

Among the many decorative uses to which Roses may be put in the garden is their culture on poles, or pillars, as also on trellis, covering pergolas and outsheds. Then there is a host of varieties suitable for the lawn and border; their habit of growth and fine decorative foliage are as suitable for foundation planting around the house, or in masses on the lawn or borders as are the shrubs and flowering subjects so generally used for these places. By

selecting suitable sorts, Roses are most effective in groups or mixed plantings, but for this purpose they must be hardy and of moderately free growth, having foliage which is disease resistant, for in these positions the foliage is as desirable as flowers. Flowers cover a short season only, while the foliage must be a feature of the group the entire season.

Climbing Roses, when well grown, add greatly to the beauty of the garden, by their use we are enabled to cover unsightly fences, add to the charm of rustic summer houses or clothe otherwise bare terraces. Some species are particularly rampant in growth, while others do not grow over 7 or 8 feet in height, these latter being usually referred to as pillar roses. Some have single flowers while others are double flowered. Of the large flowering varieties the following are good: Silver Moon, white; American Beauty, for crimson; American Pillar, single crimson flowers shaded to a white eye; Climbing Columbia, a glowing pink; Marechal Neil and Climbing Sunburst, for yellow, and for the reddest red in any rose we have Pauls Scarlet Climber.

There is great joy in store for those that grow Roses successfully. Our life-long experience leads us to the conclusion that it is not so much the soil and climate that wins success in Rose growing as the care and skill of the cultivator that wins success. Most essential of all is when, where and how to apply this care and skill.

SOIL

Amateurs sometimes think that planting Roses is a serious job and one to be approached with fear and trembling as to probable results. This is not at all true, as it is a job which does not need an expert, and may be done quickly.

While Roses may be grown in any good soil, they flourish better in a rather clay loam than they do in light or sandy soil. To those not acquainted with soils, it will be well to explain that almost any soil that is not sandy or gravel may be classed, in a general way, as clay, and if it is good enough to grow good farm crops or garden vegetables, it is good enough to grow Roses, and does not need the addition of any great quantity of manure. Application of enough manure to just cover the soil from sight is usually sufficient, unless the soil is quite poor to start with. Good stable manure is best; it should not be too fresh, but at least partly rotted. If you can not procure this, the dried cattle and sheep manure that is now sold in sacks is good.

Many amateurs make the mistake of having their Rose beds too rich. We knew of one who took out the original soil to a depth of two feet, filled in the bottom of the trench with eight inches of manure, packed solidly, and finished with soil which was one-half manure. This is entirely too much manure, and Roses planted in such a bed would not be likely to remain healthy for any time. Even had he left out the manure at the bottom, the soil would have been too rich as one-fifth or one-fourth manure is enough. We do not advocate placing clear manure at the bottom of the bed, though some planters have had fair success in making beds that way. Any soil you get must come from the surface; that is, the first six inches of a good field or garden. It is not well

As, mentally, you walk through this garden to get points for your own (no matter how large or small), note how the sunshine has full sway, how the trees in the rear keep off the sweeping winds; and the Roses border the path to the "Rose-entwined, canopied pergola."

ed; perhaps you will be surprised to find that it is only an inch or two, which is not enough. As soon as the bed dries out after rain, or being watered, so the soil is in a mellow condition and will crumb in the hand, use the hoe vigorously and frequently. "By the way, no grass should grow nearer than two feet to any rose bush. Do not use water again until the soil begins to look quite dry and you are sure that the plants are in need of water, then soak them as before; if you have not a good supply of water, extra cultivation and hoeing will make watering less necessary.

When ready to plant it is best that the soil be in a moist condition, just moist enough to crumble when pressed in the hands. If your plant has been shipped with the soil about the roots, take the wrapping off, but do not disturb the soil; if it should be very dry or the plants wilted, it will be best to place the roots in water for several minutes. You can readily judge about how deep the plant was before being taken up, and it should be planted in the same depth or a little deeper.

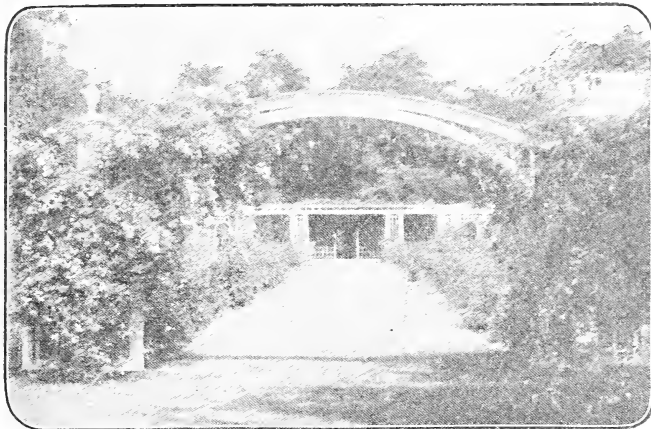
If the soil is properly prepared and mellow, it is not necessary to dig the hole much larger than the ball of earth about the roots. When roots show they have been doubled up in packing, they should be straightened out; otherwise it is not necessary. Fill in the soil a little at a time, and see that it is pressed firmly about the roots, but do not pour any water in the hole. Leave that until you get through, then water thoroughly.

to use cheap dirt, wood's earth or rotted leaves with Rose soil; such material is good for many plants, but not for Roses. Of course, the manure used when Roses are planted will become exhausted and must be replaced by a top dressing of manure or fine ground bone may be applied at the rate of three pounds to the square yard. As a rule this top dressing should not be applied more often than once a year. If your soil is very poor or has been filled in with brickbats or refuse, as many city lots are, it would be best to remove it entirely to a depth of eighteen inches and fill with good soil that is fin and mellow and properly mixed with manure.

WATERING

Mother nature is supposed to attend to the watering as she usually does, but apparently is much overworked at times, and it is well to have a water supply and hose handy in case of failure. It is well also to notice how nature goes about the job when she does do it, usually with a thunder shower. Of course, the thunder is not strictly necessary, but you will see that she uses plenty of water and your rose bed is soaked. So when real dry weather comes and you have to resort to artificial watering, go about it in the same way and pour water on them until they cry enough.

Let's you be mistaken, dig down and see how far the water has soaked.



LOCATION

The proper location of your bed is of considerable importance. The soil should be one that is not naturally wet. If it does not dry out soon after heavy rains, it should be artificially drained, which may be done by running a few line of tile through it at a depth of two feet. The tile, of course, must be carried to a low ground or open ditch, where they may discharge the surplus water. The bed should have as much sun as possible, a location near trees being particularly bad, not only on account of the shade, but for the effect the roots of the trees have in drawing moisture and fertilizing elements from the soil. Tree roots extend nearly as far laterally as the tree high, and will injure any growth to at least half that distance from the body of the tree. Shade from a house is not so bad if the plants have sun direct part of the day. The matter of diseases and insect enemies is usually of less importance than cultivation and a proper supply of water.

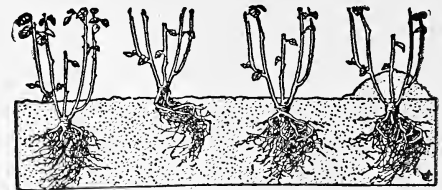
TIME TO PLANT

The proper time for planting in the various sections of the country largely depends, first upon the location and, second, upon the character of the plant. In the warm climate, southern and south western states, in fact all sections where frosts are infrequent and the winters mild, pot-grown as well as dormant Roses may be planted in the late fall, as well as in the early spring. In the southern states fall planting of both these classes of Roses is considered desirable, but, if the conditions are such that it can not be accomplished, then in the early spring months they may be set out with entire safety.

HARDINESS

Hardiness in a Rose is a matter of which no one can speak with positive certainty, because the condition of the weather as a rule prescribes the hardiness of a plant, as quite frequently plants that have been out year after year will be winter killed by unusual conditions. As stated elsewhere, the hardiness of the different varieties of plants can be depended upon to be as near accurate as it is possible for anyone to determine.

An excellent way of using Climbing Roses. Beautify your walls and fences with Roses like these, easily and cheaply adopted by anyone whose fences are bare.



Too deep Too shallow and set wrong Just right Right and banked for winter

MULCHING

The main object being to retain the moisture rather than to enrich the soil, cultivate the garden once a week up to the middle of July, to maintain a dust mulch; after that, a liberal covering of "long" cow or horse stable manure that will not heat will accomplish this purpose best.

TREATMENT ON ARRIVAL

When you receive the Roses, give them the greatest care; never expose the roots to the drying action of spring winds for a moment. A plant with bare roots exposed to the dry air is like a fish out of water. Should the plants, through delay in transit, come dried out, as occasionally happens, soak the balls of earth and roots in water; if the stems have dried out, after soaking the ball, bury the whole plant in damp earth for several days. This treatment may put them in good condition, while if they are planted when dried out there is danger of their dying.

WINTER PROTECTION

The purpose of winter protection is not so much to keep the wood from freezing as it is to prevent it from alternate freezing and thawing. In the latitude of Little Rock, all that is necessary is to cover the bed and three or four inches of leaves or other mulch.

Where the temperature gets well below freezing, the less hardy

Roses will require protection, and all of them will be the better for it, at least about the roots. Soon after the first frost, having hilled up the soil around the stems, cover the

Rose beds all over with a 3 or 4-inch layer of good heavy stable manure, and over

this a 6-inch layer of leaves, held in place by the most slightly material available. A

12-inch fence of poultry wire will keep leaves in bounds nicely. If the leaves are

not available, straw, corn-fodder and even boxes put over the Roses to shed the rains, will protect from the cold, biting winds and the alternate freezing and thawing of early spring sunshine and cold nights; but do not smother the Roses, for if too tightly covered they will die. Remove the covering gradually in the spring when danger from frost is past.

Little Rock Ark. Everblooming Roses

WINTER PROTECTION—Continued

The safest protection for very tender varieties, or in severe climates is to bank up with earth about the stems to eight inches or a foot, then tie the tops with straw or other light material; then if the top should freeze above the earth banking, it may be cut away and you have enough buds below the earth to make a good plant again. It is not well to cover roses with leaves or any such material in such quantities as to hold moisture about them, as they may rot entirely and are often better without any protection.

HOW TO PRUNE YOUR ROSES

Pruning is the art of improving the productive power and the appearance of a plant. It consists of two distinct operations. 1. The removal of dead, weak, overcrowded and otherwise useless shoots. Unripe wood which in the spring will usually be found to have discolored pith, caused by the winter frosts, should be cut clean away at the base of the shoot. 2. Pruning Proper, the shortening of those shoots which are allowed to remain after the thinning-out process has been completed.

The most frequent errors made in pruning are: (1) leaving too many shoots when thinning out; (2) pruning severely the shoots of varieties which require little, if any shortening; (3) pruning lightly the varieties which require severe pruning; (4) leaving Rose plants crowded with shoots and cutting these to a uniform length all over the plant in a similar way that a hedge is clipped.

In thinning out a shoot, it should be either cut clean away to the base of the plant, or to its starting point on the elder shoot from which it springs, as the case may be.

When the plant has been pruned, the shoots should be left as nearly as possible equal distant from each other, and regularly arranged around it so that it presents a well-balanced appearance on all sides.—National Rose Society's Handbook on Pruning.

ROSES HURT WITH THE WINTER. When Roses are hurt with the winter, cut all the injured branches off down to the live wood, and if you have "Own Root Roses," and the roots are not hurt, they will soon throw up new shoots and bloom as well as ever.

BLACK SPOT AND MILDEW OF ROSES

More inquiries have been received by us as to the treatment of Black-spot and Mildew than as to any other rose subject. These two diseases, which quickly defoliate and devitalize our Roses, ought to be controllable, and Dr. Massey, who has undoubtedly given them

more study than any other American pathologist insists that they are.

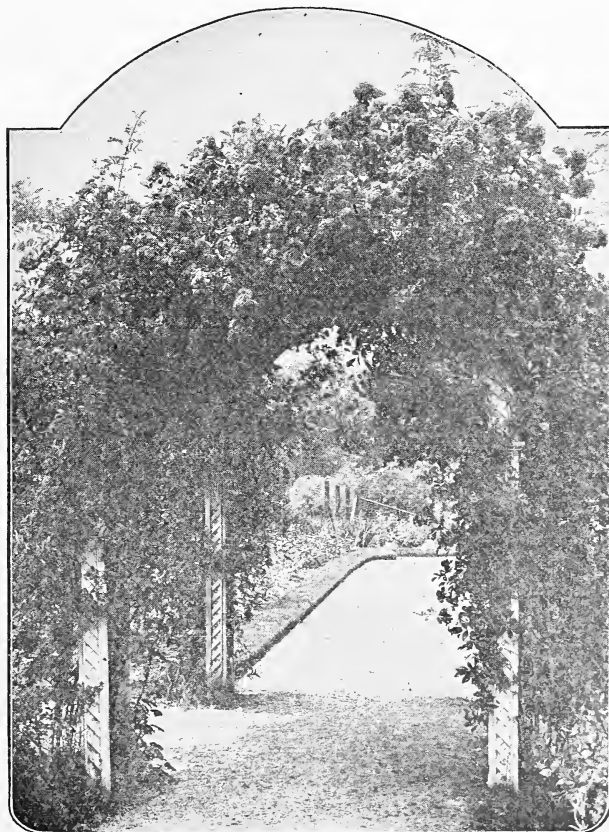
It must be insisted that black-spot cannot be cured, in the sense that the affected leaves will become green and useful after any possible treatment. The only way to cure black-spot is not to have it to cure. It must be prevented or controlled. We, therefore, hope that those whose Roses have been afflicted with this disease will not wait until it again makes its appearance in 1924, but will dust or spray diligently and persistently to keep it from appearing at all. "Prevention is the price of roses," might be the slogan. Black-spot control should be looked upon as a major operation in rose culture.

BLACK SPOT

The disease known as black-spot is probably the most common and destructive disease of the rose. It occurs wherever Roses are grown, is frequently epidemic in its severity, and is always a factor demanding consideration by both the commercial grower and the fancier. Along with the losses resulting from premature defoliation and the decrease in the number of blossoms must be considered the unsightliness of disease foliage. Furthermore, the rosarian has too frequently found the recommendations for control to have been made without due regard being given to his needs. Sprays which will discolor foliage and buildings may be more objectionable than the disease itself, with the result that growers have been loath to use many of them, even though their efficiency in suppressing the disease has been established.

The fact remains that black-spot is controllable, and by measures not so complicated, nor objectionable but that the average rosarian may and will apply them. The recommendations for control must be closely followed, for one must realize that the delay of a few hours in the application of a fungicide may mean the difference between success and failure.

SYMPTOMS — Black-spot may be recognized by the black spot on leaves and petioles, by the leaves yellowing, and by premature defoliation. The more or less circular spots may reach a diameter of half inch or more, are black in color, and have irregularly fringed margins. They appear in late spring and early summer and only on the upper surface of the leaves. During early summer and the autumn, when cool nights and heavy dews prevail, the disease increases rapidly and frequently becomes epidemic in severity.



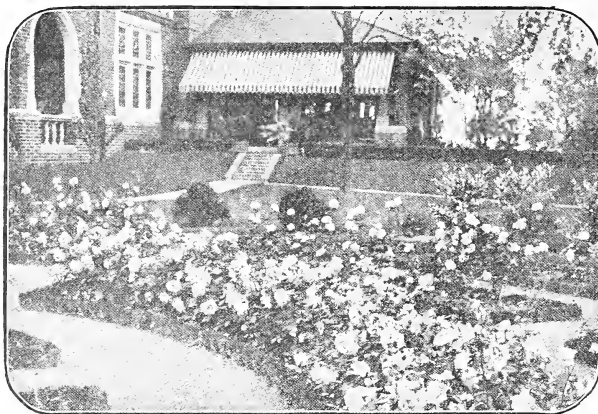
The Climbing Roses are unsurpassed for arches and drive-ways. This is Paul's Scarlet Runner with its scarlet flowers produced in May.

POWDERY MILDEW

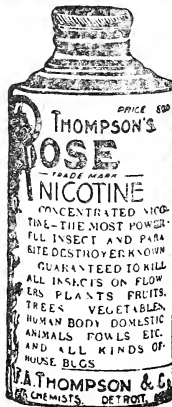
The two diseases above mentioned are the chief interferences with successful rose-culture in the United States. They interfere with the prosperity of the commercial grower and discourage the amateur. They can be controlled by proper sanitation and applications of the methods of control follow. Powdery mildew is one of the most common and injurious diseases of the Rose. Outdoor plants are commonly attacked, the Crimson Rambler and related forms being especially susceptible. Varieties differ greatly in susceptibility. Ramblers and other Climbers which are generally held to be very susceptible to mildew will be found to suffer less severely from the disease when grown away from the walls so that they have free air exposure. This is explained on the basis of moisture relations, the air drying the plants quickly. Fungus spores, like seeds of higher plants, require moisture to germinate, and it is characteristic of most fungi that they flourish under moist conditions.

SYMPTOMS—The first signs of the disease are grayish or whitish spots on the young leaves and shoots. Frequently the unopened buds are white with mildew before the leaves are affected to any great extent. These spots quickly enlarge, a felt-like coating of a white, powdery appearance being commonly found on the stems and thorns. Later the mildew appearance is less conspicuous or entirely lost, the affected areas turning black.

PROTECTION—The one measure that has been successful in the control of black-spot is that of protecting the rose by covering the leaf with some fungicide that will prevent the spore of the fungus from penetrating the cuticle. Spores need moisture for germination, and under favorable conditions will send forth a germ-tube and penetrate the leaf within a very few hours. Once within the tissue, no treatment non-injurious to the leaf can be given which will kill the parasite. The problem, then, is to have the fungicide present on the leaf when the necessary moisture for



Just a little loving care, just a little cost, and the result to you and your neighbors is a thousandfold.



a strength equivalent to the 5-5-50 mixture.

INSECTS

GREEN AND BLACK FLY OR APHIS. A green sucking insect which usually gathers in great numbers upon the tips of the new growth. A solution of tobacco, made from tobacco insecticide soap, will exterminate them.

LEAF ROLLER. Is an insect of yellowish-white color, resembling the butterfly, and lays eggs on the under side of the leaf, which soon form a cocoon, rolling around itself the leaf, hence the name, leaf-roller. Arsenate of Lead is the remedy.

RED SPIDER. Is also a small insect indiscernible to the naked eye, and a frequent spraying with a strong hose is all that is necessary.

ROSE BUG. A familiar insect, appears in the earliest summer, sometimes in great quantities, and very troublesome. It is a very destructive insect and usually feeds upon the white petals, but is easily destroyed, especially in the early morning, when they will readily fall into a vessel containing kerosene. They can be poisoned, but it is not a very desirable way to get rid of them.

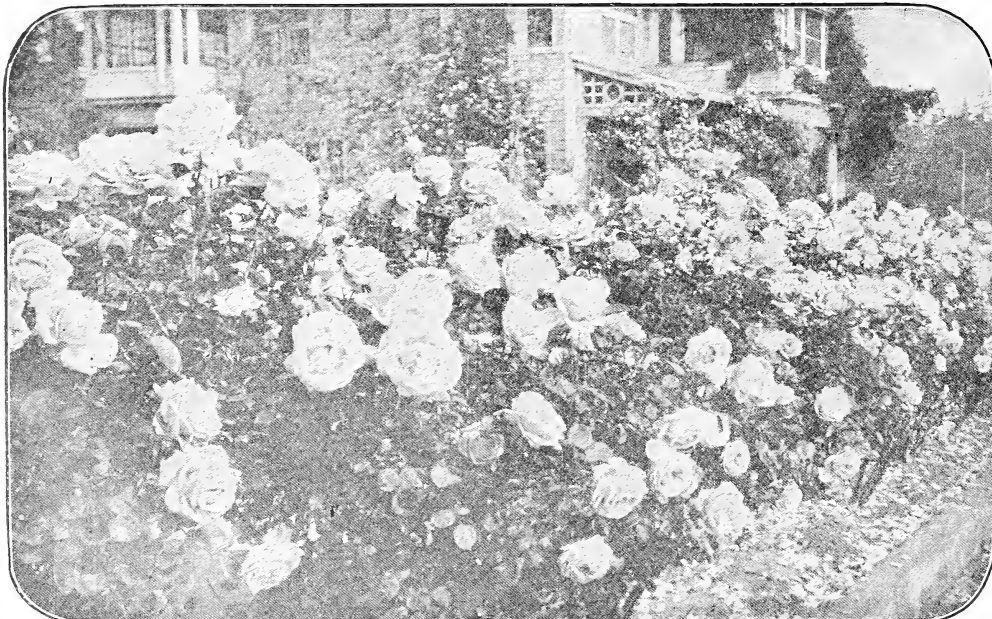
This is a spray with wood-alcohol, which will kill any insect by contact, operates quickly and does not injure the flower if applied in a mist-like spray. Care should be exercised by the operator not to inhale any of the fumes.

Insecticide

THOMPSON'S ROSE NICOTINE is chemically pure nicotine and quick death to insects on Roses. Very convenient to use—no trouble, no odor, no staining; simply apply as directed with spray pump or plant sprinkler. **Small can, 50 cents; large size, 90 cents, postpaid.**

ARSENATE OF LEAD, POWDERED. May be used either as a dust diluted with hydrated lime, plaster or road dust, or as a liquid spray with water, lime-sulphur, solution of Bordeaux, only half the weight is needed as of the paste form. **Price, one-half pound, 40 cents; 1 pound, 70 cents.**

SLUG SHOT. Is an Insecticide for the destruction of Potato and Rose Bugs.



Roses in Front-door Yards. Why not? A good climber over the door; a half-dozen or more of the constant-blooming Roses will excite pride and improve citizenship if half the people in any block will put them in the public eye.

Little Rock, Ark. Everblooming Rose

and all Lice, Worms or Caterpillars upon Melons, Eggs, Cucumbers, Cotton, Tobacco and Cabbage Plants. Tomatoes, Currants, Fruit or Ornamental Trees, Grape Vines, Shrubs and Flowering Plants. An admirable remedy for the Black Clematis Bug.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE. Slug shot is an impalpable composite powder, to be dusted upon the plants. It contains poison, thoroughly diffused through natural fertilizers, and is perfectly safe in its use to man and beast. **Price, 1 pound package, 25 cents, postpaid.**

DRY LIME-SULFUR. The best remedy for San Jose and other scale insects on trees and shrubs. Use 1 pound to 15 gallons of water. Full directions with each package. **Price, 1 pound cartons, 50 cents, postpaid.**

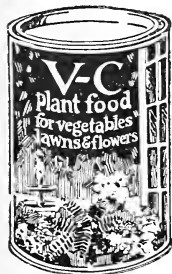
TOBACCO POWDER. The Sprinkling Kind of Sprinkling or Dusting Only, is made from heavy black leaf tobacco, strong in nicotine, and so finely pulverized that it can be applied with an ordinary magazine bellows gun direct to plants, indoors or out, or sprinkled around the hothouse to keep the pests in check. **Price, one-pound package, 50 cents.**

SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP. Another splendid insecticide. Directions for use on every package; 3-oz. cake, makes 1½ gallons prepared solution. **15 cents each;** 8-oz. cake, makes 4 gallons prepared solution, **30 cents, postpaid.**

ROSE HEDGES

Almost everyone who can find any place at all to put it wants a hedge of Roses. There is something both typical and romantic about the idea of Hedge Roses that strongly attracts every one. We can supply any of the fine Bush Roses in quantity for hedges, and any of the beautiful Trailing and Climbing Roses for covering walls and fences.

V-C PLANT FOOD



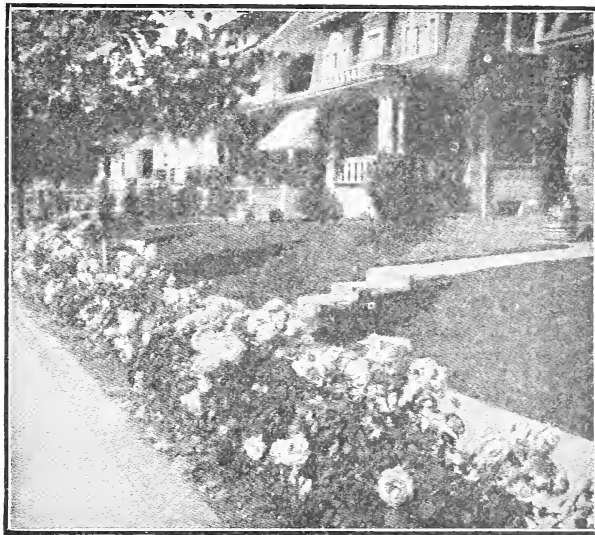
This is a highly concentrated plant food made up scientifically to cover the needs of plant life, both out-of-doors and in window-garden and conservatory. It has been on the market some time; its advertising has been nation-wide, and it is probably well known to most of our customers. Easily applied, pleasant to use; and we are pleased to recommend it. By far the richest, most nutritious and yet harmless organic fertilizer for house plants and small fruits, climbing vines and shrubbery ever placed on the market. It is made from specially prepared and finely ground fish bone-meal and nitrogenous cartilage mixed with pulverized tobacco snuff. Put up in a concentrated form. **Price, 60 cents.**

Bordeaux Mixture (Dry)

For dusting plants affected with mildew and all fungus disease. Can be used as a spray. **Price, per one pound, 50 cents, postpaid. One pound makes five gallons liquid.**



Roses planted freely with perennials and shrubbery make a gorgeous show of color and the general effect is pleasing.



Radiance Roses Where Everyone Can Enjoy Them.

WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY

March 2nd, 1923

Dear Sirs:

The Roses arrived yesterday in splendid condition, checked my order and found one two-year-old extra, also my Climbing Columbia, a two-year-old. Thank you very much. Am sorry my extra was not tagged, it will keep me anxious for its bloom. Since they are all planted, several have called to see my new "Vestal" rose hedge and everyone insists I have a Climber in my hedge. It being the bush tagged White American Beauty. I am delighted and feel sure will enjoy each and every plant. Thanking you, I remain,

Respectfully,

Mrs. E. B. M., Dallas, Texas

March 15th, 1923

Dear Sirs:

Please excuse me for not answering you right away of the box of Roses I received from you on the 6th of March. They arrived all in fine order. They were fine little Rose bushes and good plants. They are getting along fine now. I have good sandy soil for them to grow in. I am well pleased with your plants.

Mrs. M. A., Houston, Texas

June 12th, 1923

Gentlemen:

The flowers I ordered from you came in a few days ago. They never even wilted, and are growing nicely. Many thanks for the extra flowers you sent with the order. I certainly am well pleased with them.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. L. R. S., Follett, Texas

March 5th, 1923

Dear Sirs:

I received the shipment of Roses and bulbs on March 2nd in perfect condition, and I am more than pleased. I find three unnamed rose bushes. I judge they are extra and if so, I thank you very kindly. I am looking forward with much pleasure to their development and they all seem very promising. Again I thank you.

Yours truly,

Mrs. J. E. N., Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Sirs:


I certainly want to thank you for the nice plants you sent me. Both the Polyanthus roses and the two-year-old plants came in perfect shape. I am most grateful for the extra two-year Roses. You were most generous and your kindness will be remembered. Early fall will find me ordering again.

Yours very sincerely,

Mrs. W. I. R., Memphis, Tenn.

Climbing Roses

Vestal & Son



Our New Climbing Rose
"CLIMBING COLUMBIA"

A HARDY EVERBLOOMING PINK CLIMBING ROSE

"CLIMBING COLUMBIA"

THE LATEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL ROSE OF RECENT INTRODUCTION

Climbing Columbia introduced and offered for sale only by us. This Rose originated here on our place and no stock of it has yet been sold to anyone. We control the entire stock of this magnificent Climbing Rose, so don't be misled by the claims of others. This Rose is a sport of the well-known Hybrid Tea Rose, "Columbia," and has all the desirable features of its parent, with a remarkable climbing tendency, growing 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Foliage deep glossy green, immune from disease and insects. Hardy in any location. Blooming with the greatest freedom the entire season, equally as well in the far South as in the North. Buds and blooms of immense size, often measuring six inches in diameter, and perfect formation, borne singly on long shoots, thus making it an ideal one for cutting. Buds long and pointed, same as "Columbia," opening full and double. Petals large. Color, clear imperial pink with paler edges, beautifully dark veined; delightfully fragrant. This Rose has so many good qualities that we predict it will soon be one of the leaders in its class, and those who are fortunate enough to secure a plant of it this season will be able to enjoy its beauty and be the envy of their less fortunate neighbors for several seasons, as our stock is limited, and orders will be filled in rotation in which they are received. Price, strong first size or one-year-old plants, from 2½-inch pots, 50 cents each; two-year size, \$1.00 each. All grown on their own roots, and good, clean, healthy stock.

November 20th, 1923.

Jos. W. Vestal & Son,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sirs:

The Climbing Columbia Rose I bought of you last spring has done remarkably well, although the season has not been ideal for rose growing.

From the 2nd of May until the end of October there was hardly a day that I could not count from one to three fine flowers, which I think is a fine showing, considering this is its first year, and only a two-year-old plant to begin with. I am very well pleased.

Respectfully,

O. W. S., Poinsettia, Texas.

October 11th, 1923.

Jos. W. Vestal & Son,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sirs:

This spring I set out two dozen of your two-year-old Roses, which are doing fine. At this time out of the 24 plants only two failed to grow.

I also planted one of your two-year-old Climbing Columbia Roses, and when I first planted it I put up stakes about three feet high for support. Have had to change the stakes once and put up higher ones, and now I must still put up higher ones. I never saw such fast growing vines. During the year the plant has borne several extra large flowers, and I am delighted with it. I look forward to the coming spring with great expectations for a wonderful rose garden.

Yours respectfully,

J. S., Parkersburg,
Arkansas.



Climbing Columbia One Year After Planting

May 1st, 1923.

Jos. W. Vestal & Son,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Gentlemen:

On April 10th I wrote you regarding the Climbing Columbia Roses I purchased from you in the spring of 1922, and stated in that letter that the plants had done remarkably well and promised a beautiful crop of Roses.

I picked the first flowers from those vines this morning, and they are large, fragrant, shapely and very attractive in color. I brought a bunch of them with me to my office this morning and they attracted much attention and comment. Everyone seeing them stated they were the largest and handsomest Roses they had ever seen. You need have no fear in recommending the Climbing Columbia for planting in this section. I can readily understand why you have recommended them so highly.

Very sincerely yours,
O. H., Marion, Arkansas.

November 9th, 1923.

Dear Sirs:

I ordered the Climbing Columbia Rose from you in the spring of 1922, and it is a wonder to all who see it covered at this time with buds and blooms, so my friends at Norman write me, Everyone who has seen it in bloom pronounce it magnificent.

Very truly,

Mrs. J. D. H.,
Loco, Okla.

PLANTING TIME — March, April and May are Ideal Months for Rose Planting

This book will reach you about the opening of the planting season. More Roses are lost by planting too early than all other causes combined. Plant Roses at "corn-planting time," when the ground is in proper condition, and our big, lusty, vigorous plants will take hold in their new surroundings and thrive in a way marvelous to behold. Remember, our Rose bushes are all on their own roots, and all growing in pots, and when transplanted in your garden they keep right on growing without being checked. Within a very short time you can have Roses in your yard or garden in glorious abundance. But make out your order at once—time is slipping by—and receive for your money the best, most vigorous, the handsomest Rose bushes ever grown. Orders booked ahead for delivery when wanted. Order early. The demand will be great and we will fill orders in strict rotation. Order now, without delay.

NEW ROSES OF SPECIAL MERIT

OUR NEW ROSE

GLORIO

A Beautiful Scarlet Cerise with Yellow Shading at the Base

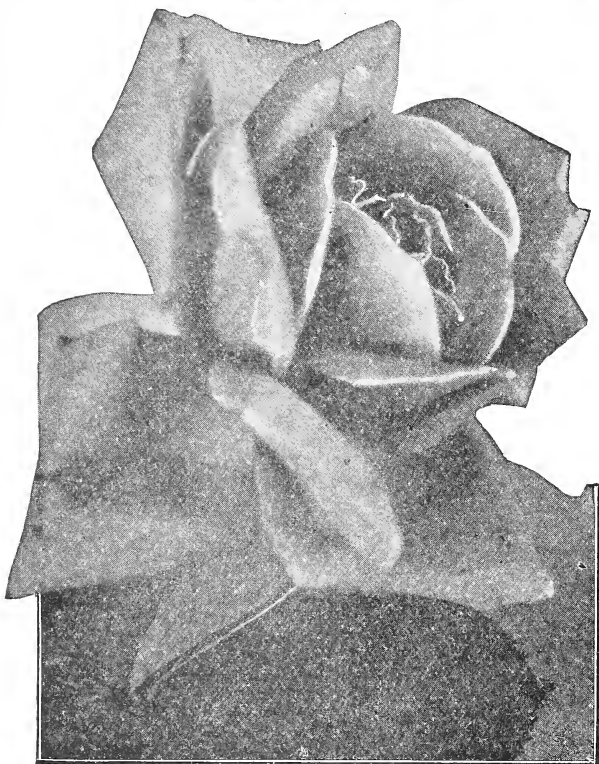
This splendid rose is one of the very best of its color, being a beautiful scarlet cerise, with yellow shading at the base of the petals, heavily veined with reddish cerise and with a deep glowing heart of bright pink, which brightens up the flower wonderfully. In bud form this Rose appeals to every one on account of its wonderful coloring, which is entirely distinct and not found in any other Rose. You will admire the foliage, too, deep green leaves on red stems and the new growth of rich garnet; the plant will grow for you vigorously, is among the hardiest in this class and blooms abundantly. One of the very best of the new Roses, and one that has so many good qualities that we are quite certain it will find a place in the garden of every flower lover. It has been thoroughly tested by us and we have formed such a high opinion of it that, this year, we have grown an unusually large stock in order to give the Rose the widest possible distribution. Price, one year, 30 cents; two-year-old, \$1.00 each.

MRS. DUNLAP BEST

In bud form this Rose appeals to every one on account of its wonderful color, which is entirely distinct from and not found in any other Rose, a vivid orange-red, with coppery-red apricot shadings, opening bright salmon, and which is further set off by the healthy, glossy, bronze-green foliage; delightfully fragrant; a vigorous grower and very free-flowering. A great bedder. Price, one-year, 20 cents each; two-year, 75 cents each.

COL. OSWALD FITZGERALD

A brilliant Rose. Its blood-red velvety-crimson beautifully finished blooms are produced in great profusion on erect stems, branching, pure tea perfume. We have no hesitation whatsoever in describing this variety as excellent. Named in remembrance of Colonel Oswald Fitzgerald—a lover of roses—who perished with his chief, Lord Kitchener. Price, one-year, 30 cents each; two-year, 75 cents each.



Glorio

OUR NEW ROSE

JOSEPHINE VESTAL

“A Rose of Attractive Coloring”

In this magnificent Rose, we find a Rose of attractive coloring. In our estimation, this new Rose has the brightest future of any Rose introduced for the last quarter century. The color is one so difficult to describe that any description can only be a partial one, and gives but a faint idea of the superb beauty and richness of the shades. It might be described as salmon-flesh shaded Rose, with a touch of yellow at the base. Buds of unusual attractiveness, opening full and double, like the old Malmaison, but decidedly brighter; unusually long and beautifully pointed with petals of wonderful depth and substance, retaining their shape longer than most Roses. The variety is of fine branching habit and ideal growth, a beautiful and most bushy Rose. Its color is not its only charm as its fragrance fills the room with a delicate pure rose perfume. It ranks one of the best of the garden Roses. The illustration conveys but a faint idea of its beauty and formation, which is of large and perfect shape. Habit excellent, growth strong, and almost thornless, produces flowers on long stems, well up above the foliage, and in great profusion all summer. Hardy in almost all localities. Grand for outdoors. Price, one-year plants, 30 cents each; two-year plants, \$1.00 each.

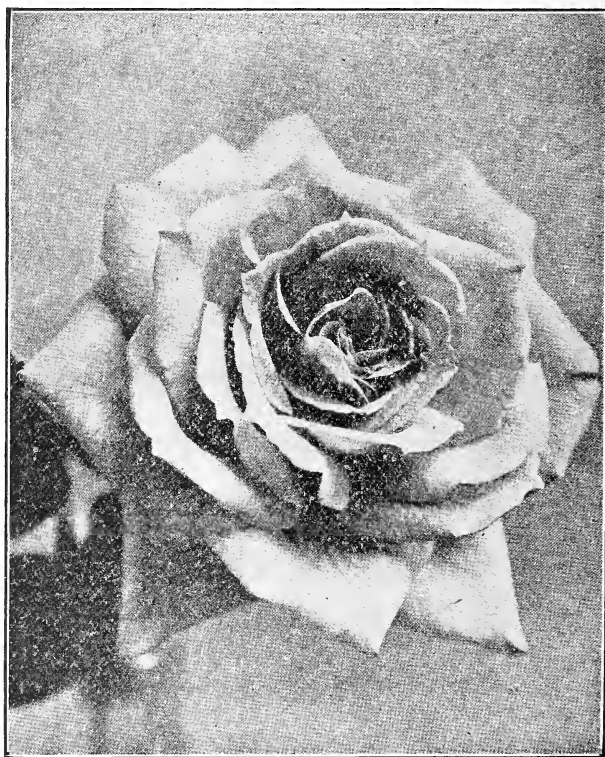
March 25th, 1923

Dear Sirs:

The flowers I ordered from you came in excellent condition, and regardless of the fact that they came during the last very cold spell we had, are all growing well. I want to thank you for the extra roses and extra moonflower you sent me and am sure they will give us much pleasure. Again thanking you for the good service you give me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. G. H. W., Austin, Texas.



Josephine Vestal

Little Rock, Ark. Everblooming Roses

OUR NEW ROSE FOR THIS YEAR MRS. WARREN E. LENON

The Great Carmine Crimson Rose.

NOW OFFERED FOR THE FIRST TIME and named in honor of the wife of Warren E. Lenon, Ex-Mayor of Little Rock, The City of Roses.

This is the grandest and most beautiful Rose we have ever seen. No illustration, no description can give the faintest idea of the grandeur of this fine variety. Its exquisite beauty, wonderful strong growing bush form, producing its gorgeous flowers in the utmost profusion all the time. A single plant will give an abundance of magnificent blooms this year, and such flowers! Deep double, immense in size, gloriously formed with a color seen in no other rose, a superb, velvety carmine-crimson, rich beyond description. The flowers are born in endless profusion on long stems and the fragrance is delightful.

In introducing this Rose to the flower loving public we feel sure it will meet the approval its sterling merits deserve. There is no other rose, to our knowledge, among the everblooming class that can approach it for exquisite fragrance, reminding one of the old fashioned Damask Garden Roses.

This is a queen among crimson garden roses, and we endorse it as one of the best Roses of its color now known. We shall give this great Rose unusual publicity, and make its superb merits known to the rose loving world. Price, one-year-old, 50 cents each; two-year-old, \$2.50 each.

OUR NEW ROSE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK

A surprisingly beautiful novelty now being introduced for the first time. It is distinct, and beautiful in color, a bright rosy-pink or rose-shaded with Hydrangea-pink. The buds which open perfectly are long and of ideal form. The growth is vigorous and the flowers are produced profusely. Its pronounced fragrance will attract all rose lovers. Price, one-year plants, 35 cents each; two-year, \$1.00 each.

WINSOME

A crowning masterpiece of modern times, with a hardy vigorous constitution, growing to perfection in almost any soil or situation. It has the most magnificent foliage, a continuous bloomer of deep full double flowers, the beauty of which is nothing short of superb, a deep cherry rose. Every one wants a hardy everblooming rose. From early summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance, making it one of the best Garden Roses. Price, 30 cents each for one-year-old plants; \$1.00 each for two-year-old plants.

March 7th, 1923.

Gentlemen:

My recent order from you was like a "dream come true." Ordering on the 15th of February, I was surprised and happy beyond words to receive the plants one week later, the morning of the 23rd, all perfectly fresh, moist and in excellent condition. Put them outdoors in the ground at once during a spell of ideal planting weather and the sunshine and showers have been such they have never stopped growing. Trust after a couple of months I can give you as good an account of them and next year they ought to be wonderful. I hand you herewith another mail order with the hope that it may be filled as successfully, continuing the good results.

Yours enthusiastically for
Finer Flowers.

Mrs. S. A. W., Crowley, La.

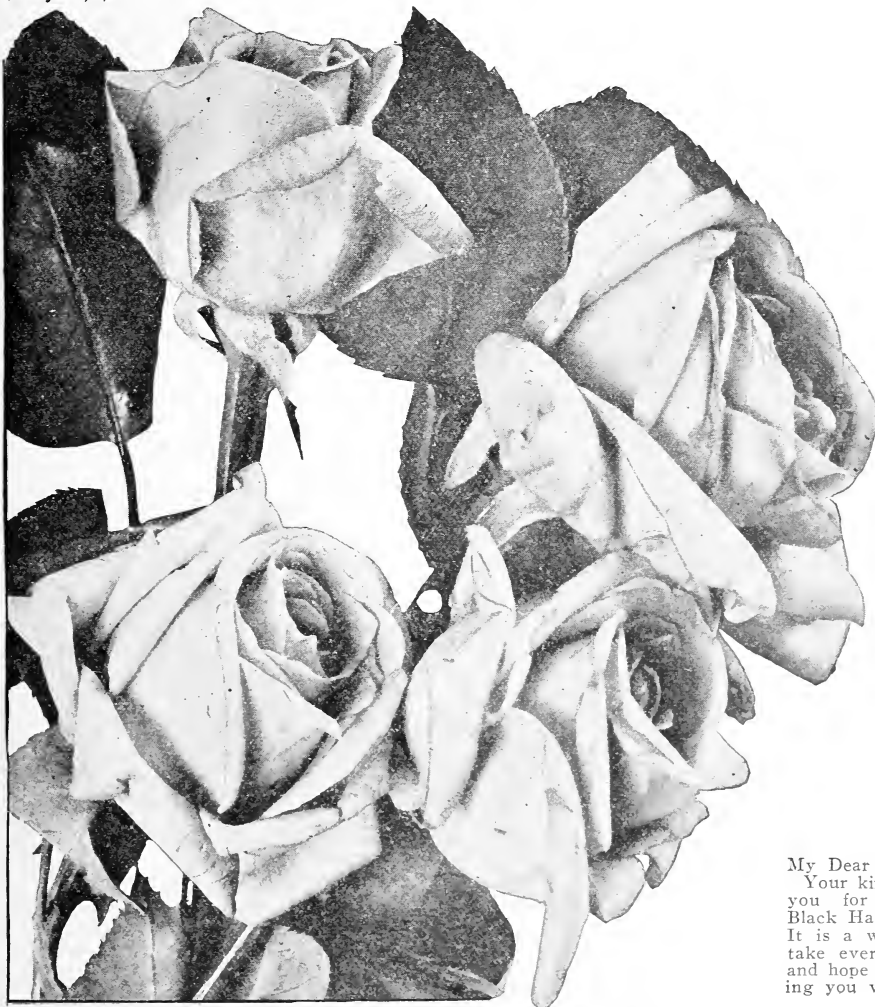
Nov. 22nd, 1923.

My Dear Sirs:

Your kindness impels me to write at once to thank you for the very fine Chrysanthemum plants, Black Hawk, which I have just received from you. It is a wonderful specimen of a plant and I shall take every care to protect it through the winter and hope to grow it successfully next year. Thanking you very earnestly, I am,

Very truly yours,

Miss M. E. W., Mayfield, Ky.



Mrs. Warren E. Lenon

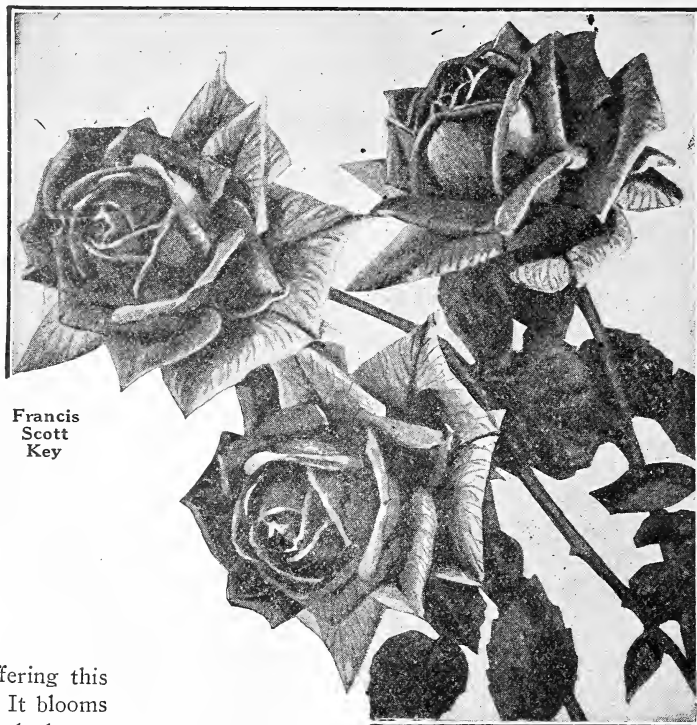
Everblooming Roses Vestal & Son

THE NEW AMERICAN ROSE

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

"The Rose of Every Garden of Every American Home." "Named in Honor of the Writer of the Star Spangled Banner."

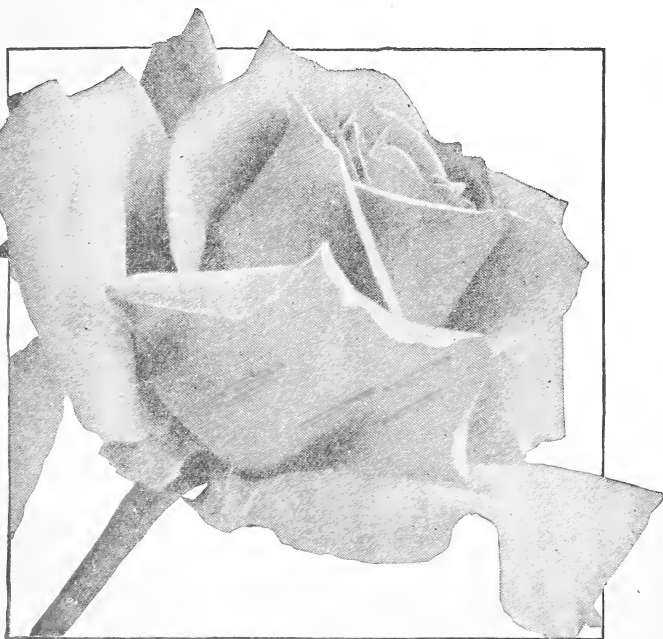
The new American Rose, Francis Scott Key, dazzling crimson, globular Rose of gigantic size. In this new Rose we find the embodiment of a perfect bloom combining size, form and color, the attributes of all exhibition flowers. This new American Rose produces intensely black grain scarlet-crimson blooms on strong shoots of sturdy erect growth, embellished with a foliage of the deepest green. The Rose is deliciously perfumed. In growth it is strong, vigorous and free-branching, with large and handsome foliage. Beautiful as are the hundreds at present in cultivation—as ideal varieties—for every purpose, the new American Rose, Francis Scott Key, is the most outstanding and represents the greatest effort in American hybridizing, possessing as it does, all the good qualities an American everblooming garden Rose should have. It should be of considerable interest to all and most gratifying that we should have such a wonderful Rose named in honor of the writer of **The Star Spangled Banner**. Francis Scott Key is the Rose for every American home and should be planted in every garden. **Price, strong, one-year-old plants, 30 cents each; two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.**



Francis
Scott
Key

HILL'S AMERICA

Among the many fine varieties of Roses we are offering this year, none will be found more worthy than America. It blooms continuously from early May until heavy frost. The buds are long and pointed, and the color is the most glorious glowing rose pink imaginable, opening up most artistically as the outer petals fold back, leaving the high pointed center fully exposed, rivaling American Beauty in size. We are sure you will be pleased with this fine rose. **Price, one-year-old plants, 30 cents each; two-year, \$1.50 each.**



Hill's America

April 12th, 1923.

Gentlemen:

I received my shipment of plants from you on April 7th, which arrived promptly and in splendid condition and I do kindly thank you for the extra plants.

Mrs. J. S. C., Sunflower, Miss.

V-C PLANT FOOD

This is a highly concentrated plant food made up scientifically to cover the needs of plant life, both out-of-doors and in window-garden and conservatory. It has been on the market some time; its advertising has been nationwide, and it is probably well known to most of our customers. Easily applied, pleasant to use; and we are pleased to recommend it. By far the richest, most nutritious and yet harmless organic fertilizer for house plants and small fruits, climbing vines and shrubbery ever placed on the market. It is made from specially prepared and finely ground fish bone-meal and nitrogenous cartilage mixed with pulverized tobacco snuff. Put up in a concentrated form. **Price, 60 cents.**

When Selection Is Left to Us

We will choose for you same as if for a personal friend, for we feel the responsibility of giving you good varieties and also first-class, healthy plants that will be sure to bloom. Mention the colors and the quantity of each color you prefer, to enable us to select to your satisfaction.

Prices: Tea Roses (Our Selection)

One-year size.....8 for \$1.00, postpaid
Two-year size.....12 for \$5.00, by express

May 30th, 1923.

Gentlemen:

Supplementing my recent correspondence the Rose bushes were received recently, and they are strong looking bushes and hope all of them will grow.

Yours very truly,
Miss C. M. F., New Orleans, La.

Pink Radiance and Red Radiance

In the Radiance Roses are found all the good qualities that go to make an ideal garden Rose—grand size, handsome form, free flowering, hardiness, pleasing colors.

RADIANCE

This grand, giant-flowering Rose stands head and shoulders above all other Roses of its class. The flowers, which are of splendid form, are large and full and somewhat of the June Rose type. The buds are particularly handsome in form, the full blooms large and double, the petals of immense size and the blossoms are highly perfumed. The growth of the plant is vigorous, making strong canes which are thick and heavy. Radiance is rightly considered a leading Rose of the garden for cutting and successfully competes with many of the finest greenhouse productions as a cut-flower variety. Radiance produces a wealth of heavy, clear dark green foliage and has the qualities that makes it the ideal garden Rose. **Price, strong plants on own roots, 25 cents (will bloom the first season); two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.**

RED RADIANCE

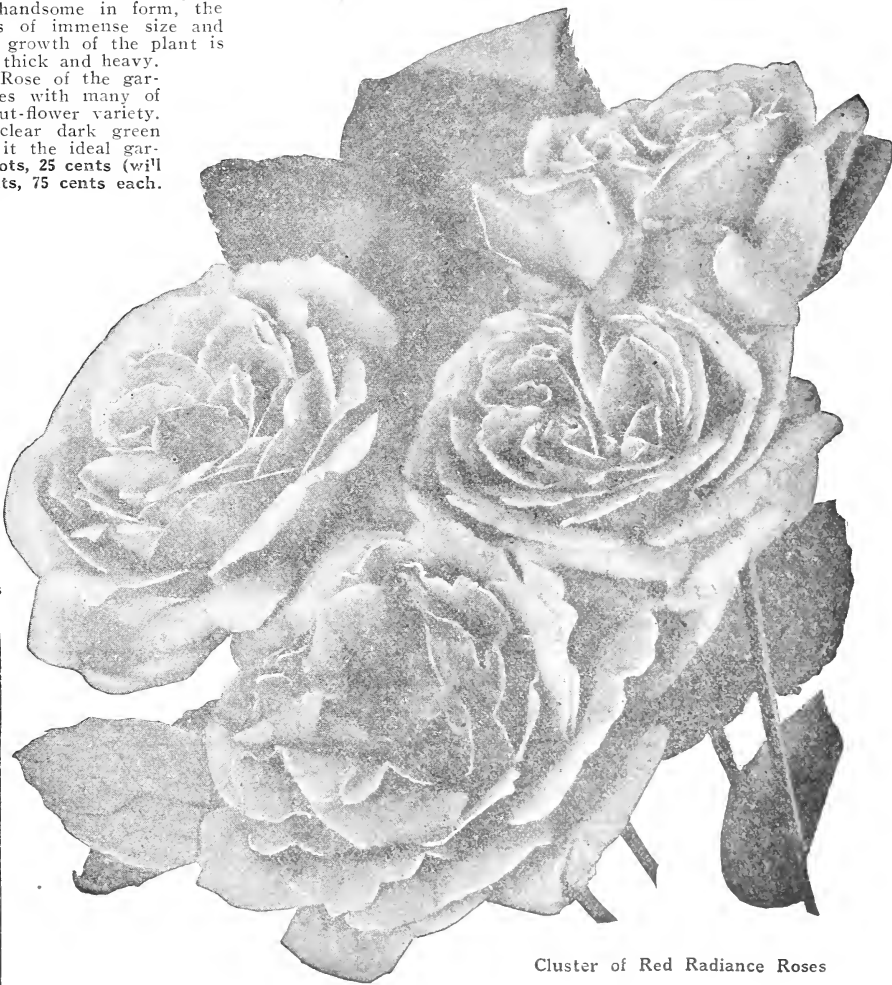
No Rose has yet equalled, certainly none has excelled Radiance as a garden Rose, when all points are taken into consideration, such as hardiness, freedom of bloom, vigorous growth and character of bloom. In Red Radiance we have an exact replica of its prototype, Radiance, except in color and bud. The color is an even shade of clear red, without a trace of any other color, retaining its vividness for an unusually long time after being cut. It is a remarkable bloomer, being constantly in flower, from early spring until freezing weather. Strong, vigorous, branching grower, each branch terminating in a large bold, double bloom. Hardy everywhere. Altogether it is a Rose destined to become one of the leading garden Roses of America. **Price, one-year, 25 cents each; two-year, 75 cents each.**

**You Surely Have a Place
for Some of the Perfectly
Hardy Climbing Roses!**

You Can Use Them on

**PORCHES
ARBORS
ARCHES
PERGOLAS
CLOTHES-POSTS, AND
OLD STUMPS OF TREES**

Grow them on walls to hide unsightly buildings, on tops of banks to hang over the retaining walls; use them in tree-form and have one at every fence-post around your place.



Cluster of Red Radiance Roses

Pink Cochet and White Cochet

Standard Pink and White Roses

PINK MAMAN COCHET

This superb Rose is well known as a queen among Roses, one of the best and most beautiful varieties ever grown, and quite hardy. The flowers are of enormous size, very full and of great depth and substance. Color, rich coral-pink, elegantly shaded with rosy crimson; has broad thick, shell-like petals and makes superb long-pointed buds; immense bloomer, and flowers the whole season. Deliciously sweet and a hardy vigorous grower. It ranks among the very finest hardy everblooming Roses. **Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each,**

WHITE MAMAN COCHET

A most magnificent snow-white Rose, with sometimes a faint tinge of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom as the Pink Cochet, the same magnificent form of buds and flowers, and the same hardiness—standing at the very head of all Roses as the best white kind for open ground culture. Vigorous as an oak and hardy everywhere. **Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.**

Everblooming Roses Vestal & Son



"Crusader," a new Rose of bright velvety crimson; large full flowers and a fine bush Rose. One-year, 35 cents; two-year, \$1.00.

CRUSADER

Blackish Crimson in Color; a Wonder.

A big, strong-growing variety, robust and rugged in every characteristic. The growth is heavy and the flower stems are strong and heavy, producing very little blind wood. It is free-growing and free-flowering, and the blooms are truly characteristic of the variety—big and double, and, in color, a rich, velvety crimson. These large, heavily petaled blooms open perfectly and are amply supported by the strong-necked, heavy flower growths. Price, one-year, 35 cents; two-year-old, \$1.00 each.

ANGELUS

The New Double White Rose.

Flowers are almost perfect in form, with a high center, and immense size. Blooms all the time. Good, robust grower. Clear snow-white with a lemon tinge; as the flowers age they become pure white, the blooms are even larger than Paul Neyron. Its habit is absolutely perfect, and the freedom with which it flowers is marvelous. We consider this Rose the grandest of all whites for bedding. For size and substance has no equal. Is very sweetly perfumed. Beautiful long pointed buds on tall stiff stems. An excellent Rose for cutting. Price, one-year-old, 30 cents each; two-year-old, \$1.00 each.

MADAME BUTTERFLY

New Fancy Colored Rose. A glorified sport of Ophelia with all the colors of Ophelia intensified, making it a harmony of bright pink, apricot and gold. A free grower and bloomer with large handsome foliage free from mildew. It averages more petals to the bloom; it produces more blooms to the plant, because it makes more branches, every one carrying a bud. The buds are a lovely shade of Indian red, yellow, at the base; they are unique for corsages and for low table decorations; the opening flowers are perfect in form and texture, clear and brilliant in color, and of delicious fragrance. Price, one-year, 30 cents; two-year, 75 cents.

Rose Premier **Remarkable for its Large Size, Clear Color, Sweet Fragrance, Free Growth and Luxuriant Foliage.**

PREMIER is a cross between Ophelia and Russell. It resembles the former in its strong thornless stems and quick growth. Its ample foliage is similar to that of Ulrich Brunner and in arrangement and size of leafage it possesses the character of American Beauty. Premier is truly a big Rose that is ideal among the ever-bloomers; its stiff stems hold the immense flowers upright and what is more remarkable, the stems are almost free from thorns, the upper stem especially being thornless. The flowers are of the Russell type, large and broad petaled, of glorious pink color, and grand in form. The foliage is large and durable and beautifully set, the leaves broad and dark green, making a fitting background for the fine bloom. To crown its other perfections it has a delicious June Rose fragrance, which is most enchanting. It produces quantities of blooms during the season and seems to claim the Premier place among American Roses. Price, strong one-year-old plants, 30 cents each; two-year-old, 75 cents each.

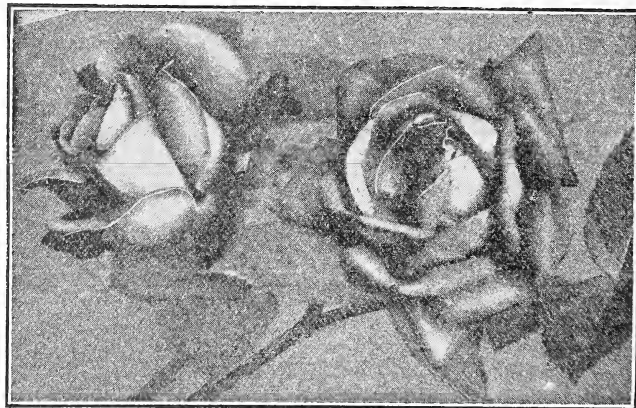
MRS. CAMPBELL HALL

Delicate creamy-buff, edged or suffused rosy-carmine. The center of the bloom is warm cerise coral fawn. Very deliciously fragrant. Price, one-year-old, 20 cents; two-year-old, 60 cents each.

VICTOR

"One of the Most Important Additions to Garden Roses."

A sweetly fragrant Rose, having fine bronzy foliage, with long, finely shaped buds. The flowers are large, full and globular, and are carried well above the foliage upon rigid and strong stems. The color is a deep rose and carmine, edges of petals carmine-lake. Andre Victor is one of the most important additions to the class of garden Roses, and as a garden Rose will become popular on account of its distinct, soft color, and its remarkably freeflowering qualities and hardness. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.



Victor Rose



ALEXANDER HILL GRAY

Deep yellow Rose everyone can grow. It keeps up a fine succession of bloom.

SUNBURST

"Stands Head and Shoulders Above All"

This magnificent giant-flowering Rose stands head and shoulders above all other Roses of its class. It is a constant blooming variety, producing fragrant blooms of an especially deep color throughout the summer. It has all the good points of merit; a fine long pointed bud; long stems; extraordinary vigorous and healthy, and belongs in the class of big Roses. The color is a beautiful orange-copper, golden orange and golden yellow, large intense shades, and brilliant in effect. Price, strong one-year plants, 20 cents each; two-year plants, 75 cents each.

SOUVENIR DE PIERRE NOTTING

Marvelously beautiful flowers of the Maman Cochet type, very large and well filled, opening beautiful clear apricot yellow tinged with golden, mixed with orange-yellow, edges of petals shaded carmine-rose. Truly a gorgeous effect. The bush is strong and upright in growth, with heavy canes, and bears a great profusion of these magnificent Roses all summer long. It can always be depended upon for a supply of cut flowers. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

ALEXANDER HILL GRAY

Large Pure Yellow Rose

The respect of all Rose lovers warrants the issuing of a champion Rose, and a Tea at that, to pay due homage to one of the world's greatest Tea Rose growers. It is wonderfully floriferous, every shoot being crowned with a flower bud, which develops into a bloom of very large size, great substance and perfect formation with high pointed center from which the petals gracefully reflex. The best and largest pure yellow Tea Rose yet introduced. Its color is a solid, deep throughout. Mareshal Niel-like lemon yellow; strongly scented. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 60 cents each.

RED LETTER DAY

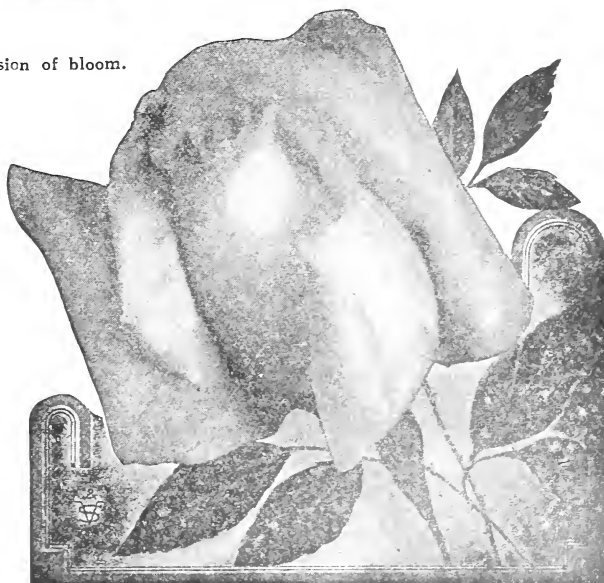
Cactus-Flowered Flowers of Curious Formation

An exceedingly beautiful Rose of infinite grace and charm. Its velvety, brilliant, glowing scarlet-crimson buds and fully opened cactus-like flowers never fade, as the reflex of the petals is satiny crimson-scarlet. One of the freest blooming Roses extant. Makes a fine decorative subject and equally desirable for bedding. Price, one-year, 20 cents; two-year, 60 cents each.

METEOR Velvety Crimson

An Old Favorite Always in Demand

Notwithstanding this famous old hardy favorite has long been grown, it still may be regarded as the most beautifully formed, brilliant velvety crimson variety now in cultivation. Beautiful buds and flowers, very large and exquisitely made. The bush is remarkably vigorous in growth, perfectly hardy and constantly in bloom. Price, one-year-old, 20 cents; two-year old, 60 cents.



SOUVENIR DE PIERRE NOTTING

"Color, Apricot-Yellow, changing to clear Yellow."



Hadley Roses

The Beautiful La France Roses

The La France Roses are of the highest merit, and each member of the family has particularly strong points. Practically hardy everywhere, they are splendidly adapted for general planting.

Price of all the La France Roses, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

LA FRANCE. This is probably the most popular Rose in cultivation. Both buds and flowers are of lovely form and grand size, exceedingly sweet; color fine peach-blossom, elegantly clouded with rosy flesh. Begins to bloom while very small, and continues bearing until stopped by freezing weather.

WHITE LA FRANCE. A seedling of La France; extra large full deep, pearly flowers, delicately shaded with soft rose; exquisitely beautiful and delightfully fragrant.

THE STRIPED LA FRANCE. An elegant new Rose, closely resembling La France in form and substance, but the flowers are distinctly striped with pearl-white and satin-rose.

Gentlemen:
Thank you very much for the lovely roses that arrived in fine shape. They were the nicest plants I have ever had shipped me and I wish I had known of your Roses before I did. I appreciate also the complimentary rose which you included with the order.
Very sincerely,
Mrs. V. M., Muskogee, Okla.

April 8th, 1923

HADLEY

Magnificent Rich Velvety Crimson

In the Hadley we have a Rose that possesses a rich and lasting crimson color, coupled with vigor of growth, robust constitution, and free blooming habit. It will be welcomed alike by the grower who forces Roses under glass for cut flowers and the one who plants outdoors for summer flowers. It is a development of a strain of red Roses, including Liberty, General McArthur and Richmond. The color is magnificent, rich velvety-crimson, retaining its brilliancy throughout the season. The fragrance is delightful and refreshing. The flowers are borne on long stems and keep in good condition a long time when cut. The growth is splendid, sturdy and healthy, the foliage large and abundant. Price, one-year-old, 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

MADAME FRANCISKA KRUGER

A really remarkable yellow Rose. We class this as one of the best among the yellow shades. A strong, vigorous grower, blooming constantly and much harder than the average Tea Rose. Stands heat and cold better than any of its color. Flowers beautifully formed, large, full and double and of coppery yellow color, superbly tinted. This Rose is a great favorite with us because of its splendid merits. Price, one-year, 15 cents; two-year, 60 cents.

When Selection Is Left to Us

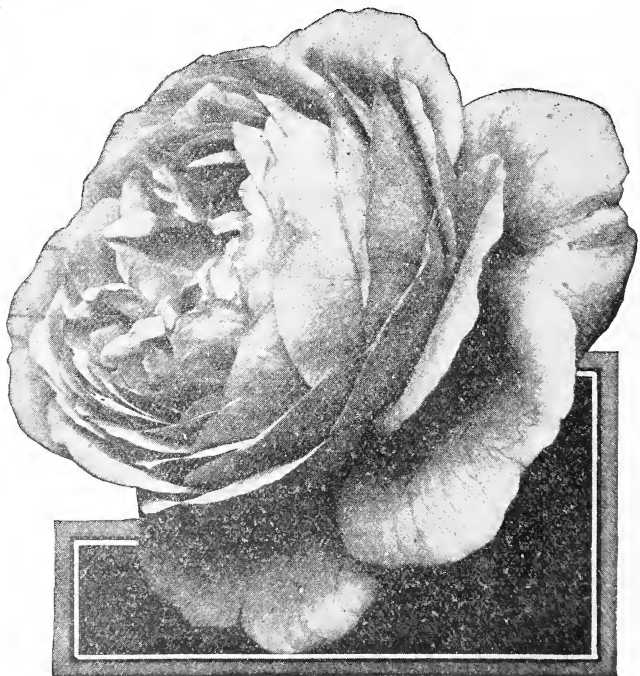
We will choose for you same as if for a personal friend, for we feel the responsibility of giving you good varieties and also first-class, healthy plants that will be sure to bloom. Mention the colors and the quantity of each color you prefer to enable us to select to your satisfaction.

Prices: Tea Roses (Our Selection)

One-year size.....	8 for \$1.00, postpaid
Two-year size.....	12 for \$5.00, by express

BLUMENSCHMIDT

This is undoubtedly the best Pure Yellow Rose for garden planting yet introduced; color is clear bright, golden yellow; the plant is a strong, robust grower and very hardy; makes beautiful buds and is very double and sweet, and one of the very best. A sport from Mademoiselle Franciska Kruger. We believe it to be the only good yellow bedding rose up to date. You had better try some of this, as unquestionably it has a great future. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.



CITRONELLE

NEW GOLDEN YELLOW ROSE

The One Best Golden Yellow Rose. For years Rose-growers the world over have sighed for the advent of a genuinely golden yellow, hardy, everblooming Bush Rose. Last year we secured this wonderful Rose. Instantly it was hailed with delight, for it represented a new color in its class, and since its introduction it has become one of the three best-selling Roses in our entire collection. Over 100,000 plants, in as many different homes, have demonstrated beyond a question of doubt that this is the greatest of all golden Roses for the home planter.

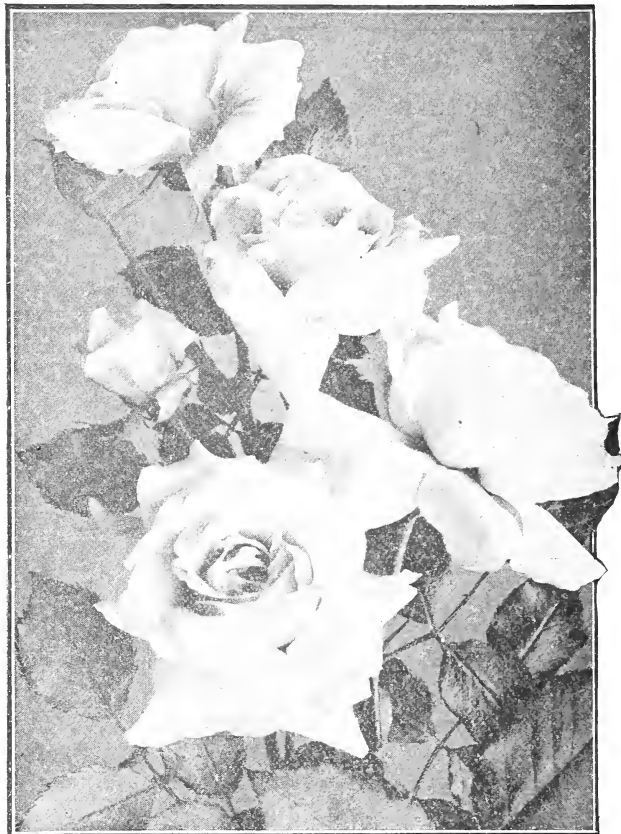
It grows to perfection in almost any ordinary soil in all sections, and from the time it is planted in the early growing season, it bears continuously great numbers of lovely flowers of immense size, elegant, full, deep and double on stiff, erect stems, which stand out well above the plant, giving it a regal appearance and stamping it as the most extraordinary Rose of its color yet introduced.

The color of the flowers is deep golden yellow. Now and then in the early stages of development its petals have faint streaks of pink, but as the flower develops fully, it is pure golden yellow without a blemish; in short an eighteen-karat flower of sterling merit. **Price, one-year, 35 cents; two-year, \$1.00 each.**

AMERICAN BEAUTY

Attains Marvelous Perfection. Wherever Roses Are Grown the Fame of the American Beauty Rose is Known.

In all the wide world this proud and majestic Queen reigns supreme as the most beautiful, most massive, most gorgeous and exquisitely fragrant Rose of its color now known. Its position is more secure today than ever before. The glory, the charm, magnificent growth and exquisite form of flowers are simply beyond description; color, rich glowing crimson, shaded and veined; flowers immense in size, wonderfully double and beautifully formed, with the fragrance of the old Damask Rose; growth the most vigorous of any Rose we know of; foliage large, leathery and of deepest green, especially free from insect attacks. Hardy in all sections of the country, but in cold climates should have careful winter protection. A splendid garden Rose. This great Rose should be in every American home. Its magnificent beauty, wonderful fragrance and extraordinary merit must appeal to the patriotic instincts of every true American. **Price, one-year, 30 cents each; extra large two-year-old plants, \$1.25 each.**



Beautiful Citronelle

WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY

The best White Rose in existence. Pure snow-white, with long buds and immense, perfectly double flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, with wax-like petals and very durable. It is one of the most continuous-flowering Roses in this excellent class. Hardy everywhere that Roses grow. Good for cutting and for garden decoration. The Garden, England, says: "White American Beauty is universally admitted to be the finest White Rose in cultivation." **Price, one-year, 30 cents; two-year, \$1.25.**

FREDERICH VON MARSHALL

Wonderfully Strong Growing and Hardy

As an outdoor Rose it has no superior. It has wonderfully beautiful foliage and produces large, full, beautifully shaped flowers, which are borne in profusion all through the season. Magnificent crimson-scarlet Hybrid Tea Rose with long and pointed buds; deliciously fragrant. Wonderfully strong growing and hardy. **Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.**



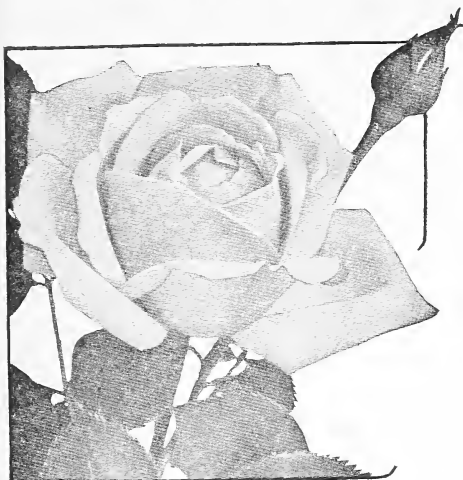
Frederich Von Marshall

April 28th, 1923

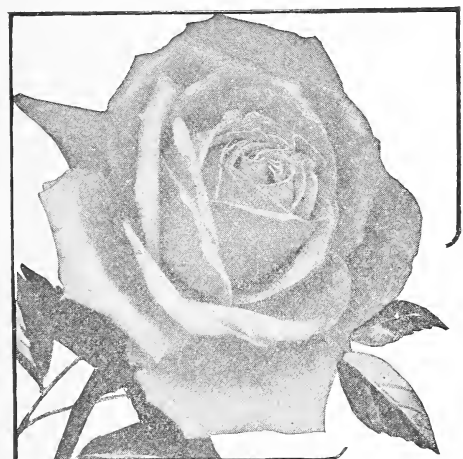
Gentlemen:

I have purchased over \$200.00 worth of Roses in the last three years and each year a portion of the purchases came from Vestals, and VESTALS' STOCK IS THE ONLY STOCK I HAVE WHICH IS LIVING AND WORTH BEDDING SPACE THEY CONSUME AND I HAVE TRIED SIX DIFFERENT FIRMS IN THESE THREE YEARS, but believe me you will get my orders, every one, from now on if you continue to put out the goods as you have in these past three years to me. Should you have the Los Angeles Rose in stock please put one in instead of one of the Sunburst.

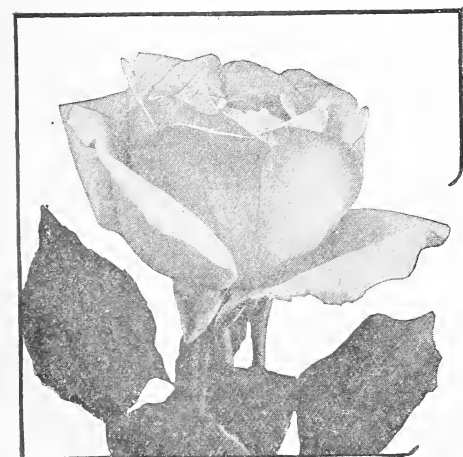
Yours very truly,
C. G. W., Ardmore, Okla.



Jonkheer J. L. Mock



Bessie Brown



Madame Paul Euler

JONKHEER J. L. MOCK

The Giant Pink Rose

This sensational Holland production is in a class of its own. It is a true Hybrid Tea with gigantic flowers on great, erect, stiff stems and a growth that is marvelous in its freedom. Has extraordinarily large, heavy foliage and quickly makes a great, strong bush. The flowers are enormous in size, magnificently formed, deep and double, exquisitely fragrant; color bright rich pink, faced with carmine. It is the greatest bush Rose of any color for American gardens that has come out of Europe in the past fifty years. Well named the "Giant Pink Rose." Price, one-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.

BRIDESMAID

One of the Most Beautiful of Pink Tea Roses

This variety is valuable for cutting and does finely in the open ground; a sport from the old and popular pink Tea, Catherine Mermet, but of a fine, clear, dark pink, much deeper and more constant than Mermet. The bush is a strong, vigorous grower, bearing its flowers on long, sturdy stems. Altogether one of the finest Roses for garden culture and one which is a universal favorite for all occasions. Price, one-year, 15 cents; two-year, 60 cents.

THE BRIDE

Standard White Rose of Excellent Form and Color

There is no other white Rose more satisfactory than the Bride. The buds and flowers are unusually large, well formed and deliciously perfumed. When planted in the open ground the flowers are sometimes found to be delicately tinted with pink, making it exceedingly attractive. It is of a strong and healthy growth; and a profuse bloomer. Its blooms are of the most suitable form and quality for cut flowers. Price, one-year, 15 cents; two-year, 60 cents.

BEAUTIFUL BESSIE BROWN

"A Great Outdoor Rose"

A grand hardy Rose. Again we desire to call your attention to this magnificent Rose, which maintains itself as one of the best that has ever been introduced into this country. It has unsurpassed beauty of a totally distinct character, bearing large, full, deep and double flowers profusely in the open ground all through the summer. The color is almost pure white, though sometimes flushed with pink; petals large and of fine form. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

MADAME PAUL EULER

Out in California and the Pacific Coast this Rose is so well thought of that it has been rechristened "Prima Donna." The color is a lovely shade of deep rose-pink, petals waved or undulated on the edges, giving it an elegance of form seen in no other Rose. Good for forcing or outdoor growing. Price, 20 cents each; two-year, 60 cents.

PERLE DES JARDINS

Pearl of the Garden

The color is a clear golden yellow, of a beautiful shade, and is entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are large, full, of globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed, and very beautiful in every way. This magnificent Rose still holds its position as one of the most exquisite and beautiful of its color ever introduced, and the demand for it is constantly increasing as its great value becomes known. It is ideal for cutting purposes. A particularly fine garden Rose, being strong and thrifty. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA

A Superb, Hardy White Rose

This marvelous Rose has had many rivals for the place it still retains as the greatest white Rose in existence. Strong, sturdy grower, flowering with the utmost freedom. It holds first place as the most popular of white Roses for general planting. From early spring until late fall its glorious full double flowers in all their perfection are produced continuously on long, stiff, erect stems; color, delicate creamy white, with a delicious magnolia-like fragrance, exquisite buds, absolutely hardy. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

MADISON

The Grand White Rose

One of the most beautiful Roses we know of. The petals are of enormous size and of ivory-like substance. The flower is unusually long and pointed, and retaining its shape and form practically to the last. A strong characteristic is the way it unfolds its guard petals, the inner petals retaining that beautiful spiral form, making it perhaps the most model shaped flower grown. The color is a pearly cream. It is also marvelously free-blooming and very sweet-scented. Price, one-year, 20 cents; two-year, 60 cents.

MRS. BRYCE ALLEN

Strong Moss-rose perfume. Color carmine-rose. Flowers globular in form, very erect stems, deep green foliage. Price 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

GENERAL McARTHUR

One of the Very Best Red Bedding Roses

General McArthur is as fragrant as a Rose can be; has good sized flowers and blooms continuously. The bud, when first opening, is the brightest crimson scarlet and the flower retains this perfect coloring until it drops its petals. Blooms continuously the whole season through and gives fine stems for cutting. Its habit of growth is remarkably good, making strong, shapely plants that may be depended on for large flower shoots. A great favorite. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

NEW ROSE WM. R. SMITH

A Vigorous, Healthy Grower, Excellent in Quality and Beautiful in Bloom

Whether you live East, West, North or South, whether you wish one Rose or 1,000, here is a Rose which has our unqualified endorsement. It will thrive abundantly in almost any reasonable location. The flowers are large, full and double, and most exquisitely formed. The petals are so firm they look like wax, softly curled, colored cream with flesh tint tips, buff yellow base and the center a heart of pink. Perfect buds. The flowers are borne on long, strong stems, just right for making bouquets. Fragrance is delightful. You will admire the foliage, too, deep green leaves on red stems and the new growth of rich garnet; the plant will grow for you vigorously, is among the hardiest of this class and blooms abundantly. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

WELLESLEY

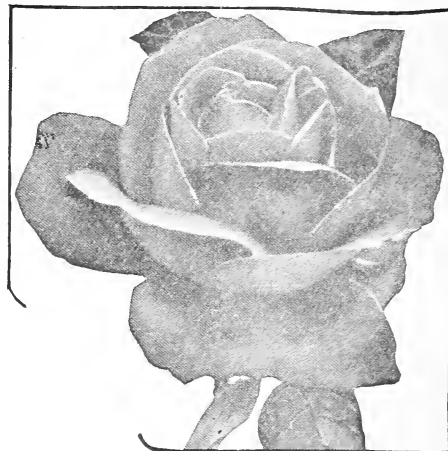
"As Fine as a Rose Can Be"
Flowers Bright Pink

Wellesley is a Hybrid Tea Rose, as fine as a Rose can be; has good-sized flowers and blooms continuously. The bud, when first opening, is a beautiful shade of bright pink and the flower retains this perfect coloring until it drops its petals. Blooms continuously through the whole season, and gives fine stems for cutting. Will stand the winters any place south of the Ohio River, but north of that line it should be protected. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

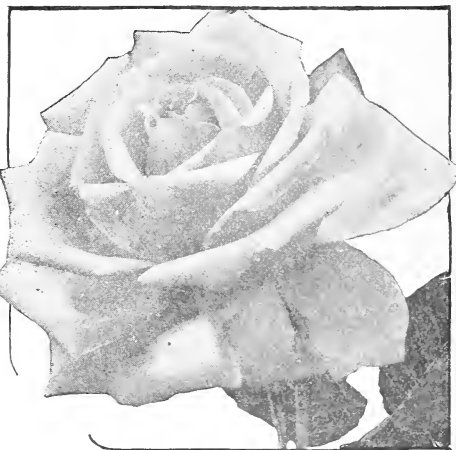
PAUL NEYRON

"Among the Foremost Roses of the World"

Paul Neyron enjoys the distinction of producing the largest of Roses. The plant blooms two or three times a year. The color is clear pink, shading to rose—most beautiful in the massiveness of the blossoms. Very fragrant with mild touch of apple blossoms. The rose is very strong and vigorous and is considered by Rose growers as being among the six Roses of the world best suited for outdoor planting. Price, one-year, 30 cents each; large two-year \$1 each.



General McArthur



Wm. R. Smith



Paul Neyron

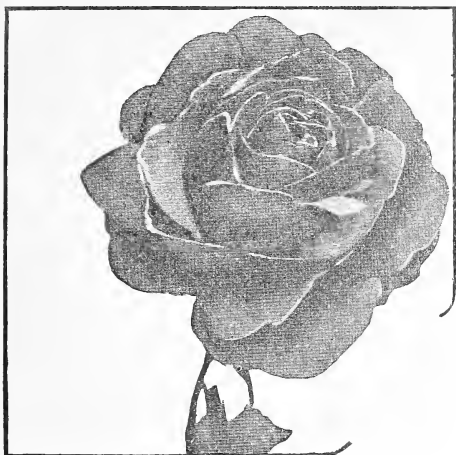
April 12th, 1923

Gentlemen:

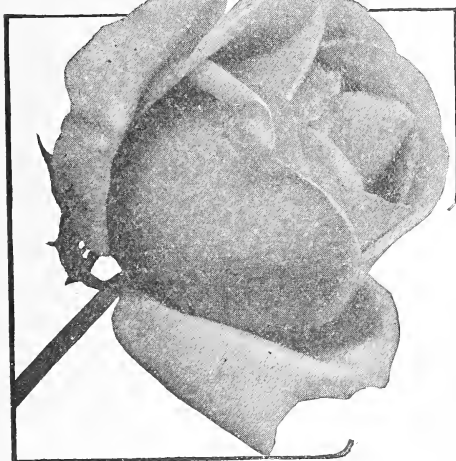
The plants which we ordered from your firm arrived in splendid condition on the morn of April 3rd, and within two hours of their arrival were put out in their beds. The clay around the roots of the plants was still moist and the foliage as bright and green as if the plants were in your greenhouse. When we ordered one year old plants we expected to see little switches, as one sees at the big sale of roses, etc., held in the department stores of the large cities. Imagine our delight and surprise when we opened the splendidly packed box and beheld the darling little hardy looking bushes filled with bright green foliage. The extra Roses and the Jassamine plant made us very happy. Accept our thanks for both. When we are convinced that we can successfully grow flowers, etc., we are from time to time going to add to our garden and you may be sure that Vestal & Son will provide the plants, etc.

Very truly yours,

C. F. B., Washington, D. C.



Gruss An Teplitz



Lady Battersea



Madame Jules Grolez

MRS. AARON WARD

This Rose is a real joy to the grower and absolutely distinct. One of the most delightful Roses of recent years, in color that catches the eye at once. Coppery orange in the open bud, golden orange when partly developed, pinkish fawn of lovely shade when fully open, when it looks like a full fluffy rosette. No wonder everybody that sees it falls in love with it. Price 20 cents for one-year-old plants; 60 cents for two-year-old.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

The Sweetest, Richest Crimson Hybrid Tea Rose

Called by some growers Virginia R. Cox. The intense, dazzling color of this Rose is found in no other variety. Fiery crimson, shaded with a dark, velvety sheen, totally unlike any other color in the world. Large, handsome, moderately double flowers. Produced in wonderful profusion throughout the whole growing season; in fact, it is always in bloom. The flowers are produced singly, sometimes in clusters, producing a gorgeous effect on the lawn or in the garden all summer through. The fragrance of Gruss An Teplitz Rose is unexcelled by that of any other variety under cultivation. It is a strong and sturdy grower, often attaining a height of four or five feet, is perfectly hardy in all sections and is one of the finest of many splendid Roses that have come to us from Europe. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

RHEA REID

A Rose of the type of the American Beauty, but of the easiest culture. It never mildews or blackspots and opens its large flowers perfectly under all weather conditions. In color it varies with the temperature, in summer a bright cherry-rose, while in winter it is a rich crimson-scarlet. Price, one-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents each.

LADY BATTERSEA

This variety has long oval buds, sharply pointed, very striking in form; the color is bright cherry-crimson; the stems are stiff and extremely long for a red Rose; a vigorous grower; not very full, but an unusually showy variety; the only red Rose approaching Niphetos in form; color, brilliant and unusual. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

MRS. MACKELLAR

The glorious blooms make this an imposing Rose. A deep citron or delicate pure canary color. As the large blooms gracefully expand the guard petals charmingly become primrose-white of great decorative beauty. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

MAD. JULES GROLEZ

RED KAISERIN AUGUSTA

This magnificent Rose is exceedingly free blooming, with very large, finely formed flowers. The color is a distinct and charming shade of cherry-red. The fine form and attractive shape of the flowers makes them excellent for cutting. It is a remarkably strong, healthy growing variety, and is as hardy as the Hybrid Perpetuals. Price, one-year, 20 cents; two-year, 60 cents each.

March 22nd, 1923

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Roses and Cape Jasmine recently ordered, also the flower seeds were received this morning. The plants were in fine condition and I want to thank you for the complimentary plants and seed enclosed.

Your truly,
G. W. S., Nashville, Tenn.

Gentlemen:

Received the plants and in perfect condition. They are lovely, healthy looking plants and I am very much pleased, also the extra plants were a surprise and I thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Mrs. A. J. W., Greenville, Miss.

CYNTHIA FORD

Color a deep brilliant rose shading on the back of the petals to a light rosy-pink. The flowers are large full of perfect form and great substance, very free-flowering and fragrant. A strong grower with heavy foliage. Price, one-year, 20 cents each; two-year, 75 cents each.

CORNELIA COOK

The buds are most beautiful, of immense size, and are borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are the clearest, snowiest white, and are arranged in the most faultless and symmetrical manner. Cornelia Cook has the largest bud of any white Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

HELENA CAMBIER

Of unusual beauty, with large, double, beautifully formed flowers, the colors are varying, ranging from salmon-rose to coppery rose; very often a handsome saffron hue. As the flowers expand, the colors become lighter. A most remarkable sort in every respect and one to which we give our highest endorsement. Good everywhere, especially in the South. Price, one-year plants, 20 cents each; two-year, 60 cents each.

COLUMBIA

Gigantic in Size—Freedom in Bloom

Could be rightly called the **Giant Pink**, owing to the enormous blooms it produces. Of distinctive merit, being an extremely strong, rank grower, one of the strongest of the everblooming, blooming as it does with the greatest freedom, the buds carried on long, stiff, erect stems, of the very largest size imaginable in a Rose bloom, open flowers often measuring six inches across, full of petals and of wonderful depth, which it retains in perfect formation. Very fragrant. Color, clear imperial pink, on the order of **La France**, deepening as it opens to glowing pink. A peculiarity of the variety is that the shades all become more intense until the full maturity of the open flower is reached, and this color is enduring. Being fully double makes it a fine summer Rose, particularly adapted to garden culture. We feel that after all is said, we have not said half enough for Columbia. Price, one-year, 20 cents; two-year, 60 cents.

RED COLUMBIA

"High Pointed Buds, Large Petals, Thoroughly Fragrant"

A comparatively new Rose, of bright velvety crimson. The flowers are quite free with petals of wonderful depth and substance; with its fine branching habit and ideal growth it makes a fine bush Rose. Price, one-year, 25 cents each; two-year, \$1.00 each.

MARIE VAN HOUTTE

One of the Finest White Roses

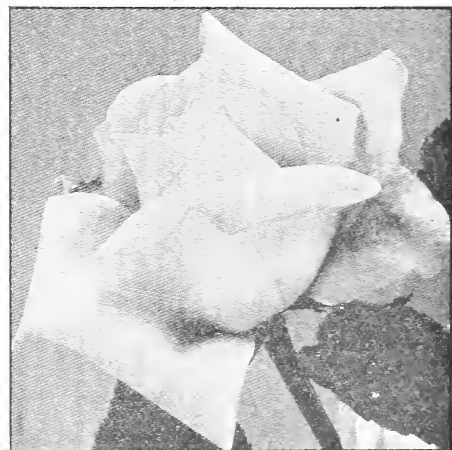
A most beautiful Tea Rose, a strong, sturdy grower, blooming constantly, with great freedom. The color of the flowers, which are full and double, is pale canary-yellow, passing to rich creamy white, shaded with pale rose. Well known and always popular. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

LADY PLYMOUTH

A most distinct and meritorious Rose of the "Souvenir de Pierre Notting" type, whose delicate pearly but deep ivory-cream petals are very faintly flushed, giving it a most piquant finish that is difficult to describe. It is delicately pure tea perfumed. Price, one-year, 20 cents each; two-year, 60 cents each.



Cornelia Cook



Columbia



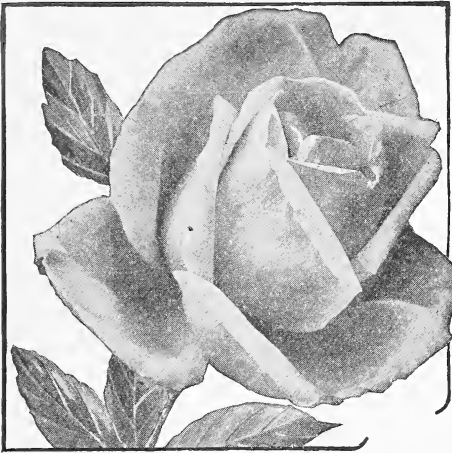
Marie Van Houtte

March 26th, 1923

Dear Sir:

I ought to have written you sooner that the Roses I ordered came in one week after I sent the order. They were fine and the ones that ordered with me were well pleased and so am I. If everything looks lovely in the fall I want to get more Roses.

Mrs. L. J., Clifton, Tenn.



William Shean

MRS. CHARLES HUNTER

A strong, vigorous grower with rosy-crimson flowers, changing to a pleasing rose as they fully expand; a very bold flower with large, handsome petals, produced on strong, upright stalks. **Price, one-year-old, 20 cents; two-year-old, 60 cents each.**

ROBIN HOOD

This new Rose has a glorious rosy-scarlet color that is at once soft and bright and lasting; the bloom is full and of beautiful build. It is a grand grower, heavy caned and profuse in foliage; flowers very freely produced. **Price, one-year, 25 cents; two-year, 75 cents.**

WILLIAM SHEAN

"Very Free Blooming and Distinct"

This is one of the most unique of Roses, both in color-tones and contrast. The flowers are a beautiful pure pink, with delicate tinting. The flowers are of immense size and substance, and of perfect form. The plant makes a sturdy, well formed bush that will give satisfaction anywhere. Very free blooming and distinct. **Price, strong one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two year old plants, 60 cents each.**

HERMOSA, THE OLD FAVORITE

Everybody knows this famous variety. It has been held in high esteem for many years and will always be popular, as it embraces so many desirable traits that go to make up the ideal Rose. It is hardy as an oak and always covered with its clear pink blooms. **Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.**

LARENT CARLE

A beautiful Rose, with extra large, handsomely formed, rich velvety carmine buds and flowers. It is a phenomenally strong and robust grower, hardy in every locality and continually in bloom. Every lover of Roses should have this variety. **Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.**

LADY URSULA

Color a most beautiful shade of flesh-pink, of great substance and good form; petals large, circular and delicately perfumed. A grand grower, producing its round, full blooms in wonderful profusion. **Price, one-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents each.**

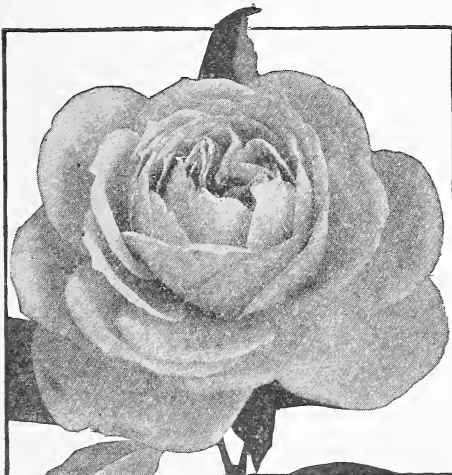
ETOILE DE LYON

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich, golden yellow; a strong, healthy and vigorous grower; immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. Flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold; frequently standing the winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the summer. **Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.**

HELEN GOOD

"Delicate Pink in Color—Belongs to the Cochet Family"

Helen Good is a genuine Cochet, being a sport from Maman Cochet. It is identical in foliage, growth, size and shape of flower, different only in color. It is a delicate pink, resembles Golden Gate color and is fully distinct from Maman Cochet. **Price, one-year, 20 cents; two-year, 60 cents.**



Lady Ursula



Helen Good

March 26th, 1923

Gentlemen:

The plants ordered by me on March 14th have been received, and permit me to thank you for the good judgment and care exercised in packing and crating them. Thanks also for the nice complimentary plants.

Very respectfully,

T. P. B., Cooper, Texas

MADAME SECOND WEBER

One of the greatest novelties of recent years; everybody is talking about it, and the more one knows of this wonderful Rose the more he will talk about it, and what is of real value, every bit of talk about Mme. Second Weber is in praise of her. Rosy-salmon or flesh-pink in color, of the general type and color of "My Maryland." The bud is long and pointed, opening into enormous blooms, which deepen its color until fully expanded, when it is as impressive as an "American Beauty." The texture of the Rose is very thick and heavy and the form of the petals peculiarly beautiful. A great garden Rose. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

BEAUTIFUL YELLOW ROSE

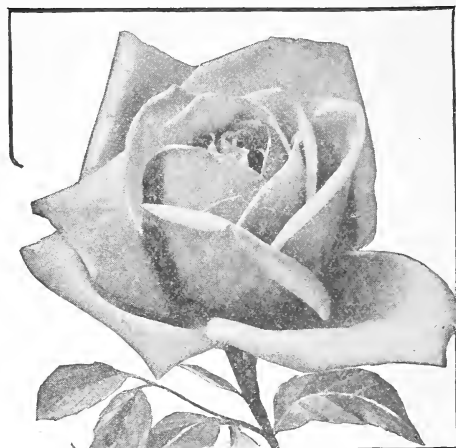
LADY HILLINGDON

"Everybody Can Grow It"

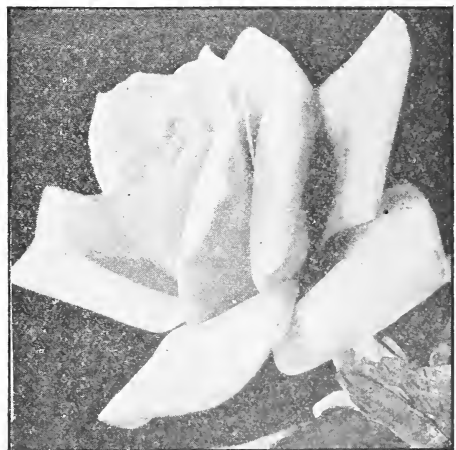
It has long willowy stems that are in no sense weak, as the buds are held upright; has a long slender pointed bud of brilliant deep golden-yellow, and a striking peculiarity of this Rose is that each day the golden-yellow color becomes deeper yellow and more intense, unlike all other yellow Roses with which we are familiar, as invariably the tendency after being cut is to get lighter in color. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

PRINCE DE ARENBERG

This is one of the newer Roses that have been brought prominently before the public this season and we have not seen a Rose that has met with such universal appreciation by both amateur and professional growers. To those who prefer a Rose with full color we can recommend none more highly than this gorgeous crimson scarlet Rose. It is hardy in practically all localities and as an outdoor garden Rose it has no superior. Of strong, vigorous, healthy growth, branching freely; it produces its wonderful blooms profusely from April until December. Every shoot carries a well-formed flower of exquisite fragrance and splendid lasting qualities. The illustration gives but a faint idea of the richness of this magnificent Rose. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.



Madame Second Weber



Lady Hillingdon

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What Our Customers Say

Sirs:

My order of Cannas and Roses received and in splendid condition. Roses I have ordered before and knew what to expect but the Cannas are larger and in better condition than any I ever purchased before. I would also like to express my appreciation of the extra rose plant sent with the order.

Sincerely,

Mrs. E. B., Eldorado, Kansas.

April 15th, 1923

Gentlemen:

I received my order Saturday and was so thoroughly pleased with the splendid plants sent me that I have recommended you to some of my friends. Kindly send catalogue to the addresses given.

Yours very truly,

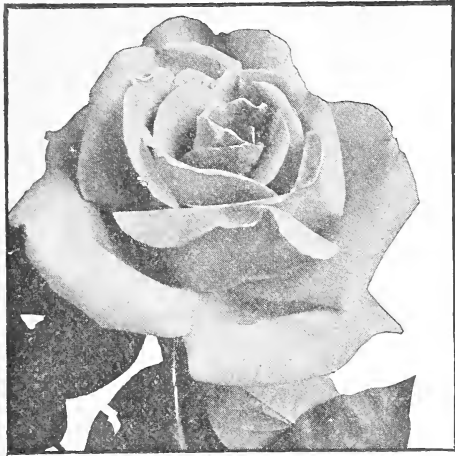
G. P. M., Neohesha, Kansas.



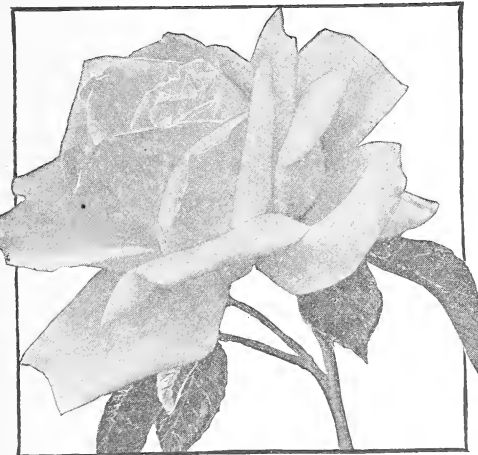
Prince De Arenberg

AN INVITATION

During the summer and autumn months we have many acres of flowers in bloom. This is a good time to select the flowers of your choice. Visitors always welcome.



Mrs. B. R. Cant



The Queen



Marie Guillot

MRS. B. R. CANT

A Great Rose

This beautiful new Rose, of English origin, we especially recommend for outdoor cultivation as one of the best, if not the best, Rose of its class and color now in cultivation. One of the kind that we can not have too many of. Exceedingly hardy, producing in marvelous profusion deep crimson-pink flowers perfectly double; delightfully fragrant. Buds large, pointed and beautiful. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

MADAME COLLETTE MARTINET

Beautiful old gold yellow, shaded with orange yellow, with long golden yellow buds, opening into a fairly large globular flower; very vigorous grower of a splendid branching habit, with reddish foliage; very fine. Price, one-year, 25 cents; two-year, 75 cents each.

QUEEN'S SCARLET

Very best all red Roses for bedding. Entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet. A bed of these Roses produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums. It is planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. Price, one-year, 20 cents; two-year, 60 cents each.

THE QUEEN

It is a very large, pure snow white, everblooming Rose; the flowers are extremely large, very full and double, and delightfully perfumed; a vigorous and healthy grower. It is considered by all who have tried it one of the most valuable pure white Roses for all purposes. Price 20 cents each; two-year-old plants 60 cents each.

SAFRANO

Valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers. The color is a bright apricot-yellow, passing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. A splendid old-time Rose that has never been replaced by any new-comer of its class or color. It is a variety especially adapted to outdoor planting; vigorous, healthy; blooms all summer. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

GLADYS HOLLAND

Of magnificent form and size. Color, buff, shaded orange-yellow, outside of petals pearly-pearl. Very free flowering. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

MARIE GUILLOT

The Queen of White Roses

We recommend it as one of the most reliable white Tea Roses in cultivation, especially for outdoor culture. The color is pure white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow. The flowers are beautifully made, very large, full and double; the buds are very pretty, of sweet fragrance. Anyone who has not seen this splendid variety growing at its best in the open ground cannot conceive of the lovely beauty of its large, bold, handsome flowers. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

March 11th, 1923.

Dear Sirs:

I have ordered from you while living at Sulphur Springs, Ark., and have found you the most satisfactory firm I ever ordered from. Everything I got from you lived and blossomed the first year, and the extra plants which came with each order were appreciated if not acknowledged in the rush of events. The mallows or Roses of Sharon were more than beautiful and made such rapid growth, and if I could say that one thing was superior to others, I would say your Roses were Climbing American Beauty, and J. L. Mock both blossomed the first year. The American Beauty having eight lovely roses at once and the little bush not three feet high. When we have a place of our own again I will surely appreciate the fact that I am in touch with your firm.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. A. C. P., Branson, Texas.

ETOILE de FRANCE

One of the best and sweetest hardy Roses of its color. The strong, upright bushes have beautiful bronze green foliage, which is not subject to insect attacks. The bushes are blooming constantly, producing large, massive, deep, full cup-formed flowers on magnificent, long, stiff stems. They are of truly glorious form and delightful fragrance, while the color is exquisite—a clear red of velvety crimson. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

DUCHESS DE BRABANT

(Summer blooming, hardy with protection.) A bright China Rose, with coppery yellow center, ends of petals flushed with carmine. A beautiful combination of coloring. Cochet. Price, one-year, 20 cents; two-year, 60 cents each.

NATIONAL EMBLEM

Owing to its magnificent color and formation this Rose was named National Emblem, and no Rose in our estimation has a better right to the honor of being the Standard Bearer. Its color is a deep crimson overlaid velvety crimson, shading to vermillion toward the edges. Buds long and pointed on stout stems, opening full and double, each one coming to perfection, and produced in marvelous profusion throughout the entire season. Plants make a gorgeous sight owing to the brightness of the blooms and the luster of the foliage, being entirely free from mildew. Price, one-year, 20 cents; two-year 60 cents.

W. C. GAUNT

"Rich in Color with Rich Tea Fragrance"

The flowers are of good size with pointed buds with naturally reflexed guard petals of brilliant velvety vermillion, tipped scarlet. The stems are rigid, the habit branching with large oval beech-green foliage. It is a beautiful Rose and will be grown largely when better known. Price, 20 cents each; two-year old, 60 cents each.

DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON

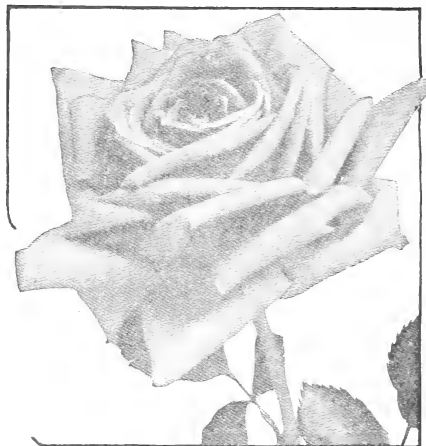
The ground color is chrome-yellow through which run veins of rich orange and shadings of the same running into the rich yellow. Like all high-colored Roses, it varies, but the rule is, that it intensifies rather than lightens in its wonderful shadings. Price, one-year, 25 cents; two-year-old, 75 cents.

GOLDEN RULE

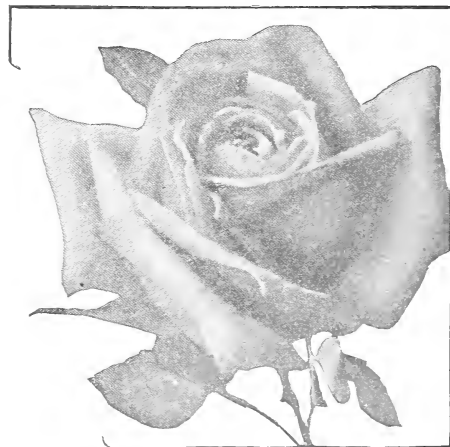
The color is very deep and clear, and holds well, which can be said of few yellow sorts. It is a nice grower, free in bloom, and those wanting a yellow different from "Ward" or "Sunburst" should try this one. Price, one-year, 30 cents; two-year, \$1.00 each.

PRESIDENT CARNOT

It is a Rose of the largest size, beautiful both in bud and open flower. The buds come on long, stiff stems, in clusters of from six to twelve. Each individual flower stands out distinct on its stem. No crowding as in the case of so many Roses that bloom in clusters. The color is distinct and novel, a lovely fawn, shading to pearl. It often measures five to six inches in diameter. We have no hesitation in saying that this charming Rose will become as popular as La France, as it has all the good qualities of that Rose, and at the same time, is so distinct that it attracts immediate attention. It is, indeed, a wonderful Rose—one that everybody can grow and bloom. Price, fine young, strong plants, 20 cents each; fine two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.



Etoile de France



W. C. Gaunt



President Carnot

Dear Sir:

May 18th, 1923

The Rose bushes that I ordered from you were received in perfect condition and thanks for the extra bush. Most of them have bloomed and are beautiful roses. Excuse me for waiting this length of time in writing you about them, but I wanted to see if they grew and what the results would be, and I can say that they are fine.

Yours truly,

Mrs. F. C. L., Houston, Texas



Mabel Drew



Madame Eugene Marlitt



Madame Able Chatenay

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD

Everyone wants a hardy ever-blooming Rose. From early summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance; color rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable against attacks of insects. **Price, one-year, 20 cents; two-year, 60 cents each.**

BURBANK

Color cherry-rose; by many highly prized as a fine bedder, as it blooms very freely. **Price, one-year, 20 cents; two-year, 60 cents each.**

MABEL DREW

A truly magnificent Rose, superb in every respect. It is exquisitely shaped, with smooth, circular petals of great substance, arranged in perfect symmetry. The blooms are large and full, carried on strong and erect flower stalks. The color is a deep cream in the young state, to intense canary-yellow in the center as the flower develops. It is a Hybrid Tea Rose with a deliciously refreshing perfume. The flowers are produced continuously and in great profusion. A vigorous grower with rich cedar-green foliage. **Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.**

MADAME JENNY GILLEMOT

The Yellow Kaiserin

Buds long and pointed, deep saffron yellow, opening canary with dark golden shading; blooms large, petals immense; opens very freely; a fine upright grower of branching habit. Exquisitely beautiful; very large in size; bud very long and pointed. **Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.**

MADAME EUGENE MARLITT

One of the greatest garden Roses, wonderfully strong growing, making a sturdy bush about four feet high; heavy leathery foliage like June Rose; free from insects; bears enormous clusters of large full double crimson flowers of extraordinary beauty and exquisite fragrance. Blooms all the time. One of the great modern Roses. For any purpose, anywhere, has no superior. **Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 75 cents.**

CLOTILDE SOUPERT

Known the world over as one of the very best of all bedding Roses. A strong, dwarf grower and a truly wonderful bloomer, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers. Full and double, and deliciously sweet. Color effect is beautiful ivory-white, shading toward the center to silvery-rose. **Price, one-year, 20 cents; two-year, 60 cents each.**

PRINCESS DE SAGAN

The Crimson Brabant Rose

No better garden Rose than this. The color is intense velvety crimson and bush grows dwarf and symmetrical, and when in full bloom is the equal of an azalea. Very hardy and always in bloom. **Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.**

WHITE BOUGERE

A free bloomer, and clean, healthy grower; blooms of great substance; pure white; good stiff stem; as pure a white as Niphetos and will produce 50 per cent more blooms than Bride. **Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 60 cents each.**

MADAME ABEL CHATENAY

Further trials each year only serve to strengthen our belief that this is one of the greatest Hybrid Tea Roses of its type; color, rosy carmine, with darker shadings; reverse of petals pale salmon. Splendid in the open ground, where it is absolutely hardy. Beautifully formed flowers, full, deep and double. A strong grower and a free bloomer. **Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents.**

PRESIDENT TAFT

It is without question the most remarkable of all pink Roses. It has a shining, intense deep pink color possessed by no other Rose. It is a fine grower, free bloomer, good size and form, fragrant, and in a class by itself as to color. Mr. Frank Good, who is probably familiar with more Roses than any man in America, says: "Talk all you want to about the Rose President Taft, and then you will not say enough." Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

Countess Clanwilliam

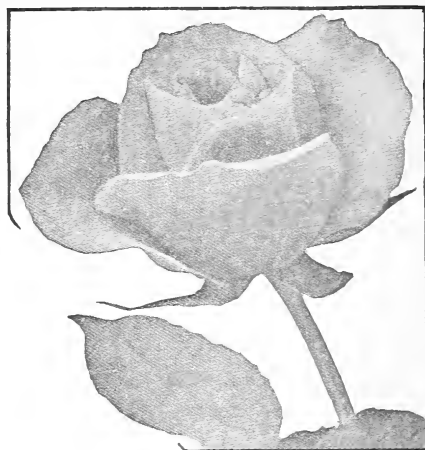
Long pointed buds opening to large, full, high-centered flowers of great beauty. Color delicate peach pink at the base of the petals, which are flamed and heavily edged with deep cherry red, a beautiful contrast, which brings out the strong individuality of this charming Rose. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

Dear Sirs:

The Roses I ordered from you came in perfect condition, and I want to thank you many times for the extra Roses, which was a happy surprise to me. To show you I appreciate your business I am sending you some names of my flower-loving friends. I have been telling them of you.

Mrs. C. S. G., Hawley, Texas.

January 22nd, 1923.



Pres. Taft

F. R. Patzer

A distinct free-flowering variety with large handsome flowers which are produced very freely on stout, stiff stems, or perfect form and highly tea-scented. The color is creamy-buff, the back of the petals being a delicate warm pink; as the petals reflex the color becomes light orange pink; form a most charming combination. Price, 20 cents each; two-year, 60 cents each.



F. R. Patzer

Mad. De Vatry

It makes big clean buds of great beauty and opens well, showing the large, full double flowers to great advantage. The color is a rich red, changing to a silvery peach—reminds one of the delicate hues seen on the inside of the fairest deep-sea shells—rosy flesh, bathed in golden amber, broad, shell-like petals, bright and beautiful; in every way a fine Rose. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

Gen. Arnold Janssen

Claimed to have all the good qualities of Jonkheer J. L. Mock as an outdoor Rose. Color, a deep glowing carmine. Free bloomer. Buds long and pointed on long, stiff stems. Equally as good for forcing. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

Ophelia

The color is one so difficult to describe that any description can only be a partial one, and gives but a faint idea of the superb beauty and richness of the shades. Salmon-flesh, shaded with rose. Buds of unusual attractiveness, opening full and double. Habit excellent, growth strong, produces flowers on long stems, well up above the foliage, and in great profusion all summer. Hardy in almost all localities. Grand for forcing or outdoors. Price, one-year, 20 cents; two-year, 60 cents.

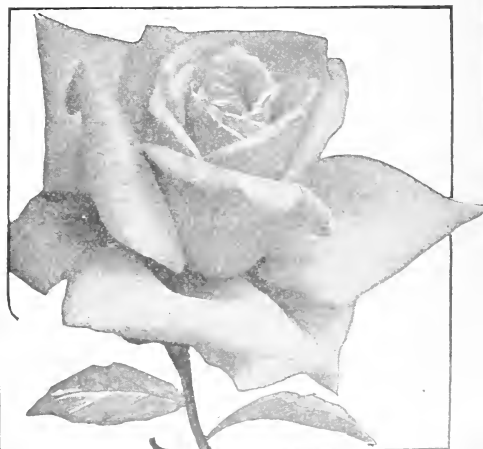
Gentlemen:

I desire to thank you most warmly for the splendid Rose bushes and plants that you have sent me in my different orders. They have all exceeded my expectations, as they were first class in every way. I planted them out carefully and not one of them has stopped growing, but all are living nicely, and many of the Roses that I permitted the buds to stay on have opened out beautifully. It certainly is a pleasure to deal with a firm that sets such high standards, as your shipments clearly prove. I am,

Yours truly,

R. A. R., Union City, Tenn.

June 14th, 1923.



Ophelia

Everblooming Roses Vestal & Son

DWARF POLYANTHUS ROSES

Plant Baby Ramblers for Bright Edging. They Bloom Unceasingly

These are entirely distinct from the larger flowered Roses and there is a place for both in every garden, being so hardy and adapted to so many uses. Masses of 25 or more together will be found to make a very effective planting. Price of all Baby Ramblers listed on this page; One-year-old plants, 20 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each, \$6.00 per dozen



fragrance similar to Hyacinths. Of free, compact growth and very attractive, a sheet of white and always in bloom.

Ellen Poulsen

Dark, brilliant pink; large, full, sweet-scented, vigorous bushy habit, most floriferous; very fine.

Edith Cavell

This new Baby Rambler is an ideal Rose for massing, bedding or for pot culture. The flowers, which are produced in huge clusters, are of a bright, cherry-crimson color which does not fade. Superb. The best of all the Baby Ramblers for pot culture.

Pink Baby Rambler

Orleans Rose

The showiest and prettiest of the pink "Baby" Roses; this charming and dainty little variety is of beautiful rounded habit and is a huge bouquet of brilliant bloom, deep cerise, with showy center of pure white, florets not crowded, but of beautiful arrangement.

Baby Doll

Flowers Borne in Clusters, Highly Fragrant

This delightful little "sweetheart" Rose is an everblooming Polyantha. The color is absolutely new, and quite startling in its brilliancy—golden-yellow tipped with clear, bright cerise. The little buds and blooms are perfect in form, elegantly finished and borne in small panicles or singly.

Geo. Elger

A superb Polyantha Rose with just sufficient of Tea Rose blood to make it different from any in its class. It produces great quantities of lovely little buds of golden yellow, opening into miniature symmetrical Roses. Each bush is so loaded with blooms that they resemble a huge bouquet. Like all Roses of this class, it is free in growth and bloom, blooming all summer. Hardy everywhere with some protection. Foliage bright, attractive green. Excellent companion for the Baby Ramblers.

Catherine Zeimet

White Baby Rambler

This is surely a beauty. It grows to a height of 15 to 20 inches and produces double, pure white flowers in wonderful abundance. It has a

Grus an Aachen

Golden-rose with shadings of red; beautifully formed, well-filled flowers; splendid for massing.

Mlle. Cecil Bruner

A popular cluster following bush rose flowers in coloring, rosy-pink or creamy white ground. The variety is a free bloomer and a fine bedding sort.

"Great Trial Collection of Vestal Roses"

8 ROSE BUSHES FOR \$1.00—12½ CENTS EACH

More than fifty thousand of these great trial collections sold to date. Here is the greatest collection of Roses for the money ever offered by anyone. We stake our reputation on this collection. We have made it the basis for a world-wide reputation, and up to date over 55,000 collections have been sold to satisfied customers.

All magnificent plants. Sure to bloom the first year. A trial will convince you. Think of the pleasure from such a small investment.

Our stock of Roses contains many very fine varieties which our catalogue does not describe in detail, every way the equal, if not superior, to the popular favorites.

Amongst these Roses are some of the finest ever grown by anybody anywhere; Roses that combine such beauty of form, richness of color, freedom of bloom and hardiness and health as to make them the equals, if not the superiors, of many popular favorites. We want you to know these Roses as we do, hence we make this remarkable offer. If you will send us \$1.00 we will forward eight of them, all different kinds, no two alike, properly labeled, postpaid, and safe arrival guaranteed. You will not be disappointed in these Roses—take our word for it. They will bloom this year throughout the season, and will continue each succeeding year to bloom more profusely and be a source of joy forever.

This offer is made only to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses, well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year.



Thousand Beauties

Tausendschon, or Thousand Beauties

A Grand Hardy Climbing Rose

A beautiful new climbing Rose which has leaped into popularity by its inherent merit and beauty. The name, "Thousand Beauties," is very appropriate and refers particularly to the wonderful variety of colorings found on any one plant. The flowers are soft pink at first, but as they age the most beautiful shades of carmine-rose, cerise, blush and soft white with a gleam of light yellow, soft crimson and intermediate tints; a combination of charming coloring, which is bewildering. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

Climbing Sunburst

A climbing sport of that peer of yellow roses, Sunburst—the much-sought new French rose. A true pillar rose of strong growth, bearing freely; very large cadmium yellow flowers, beautiful either in bud or open flower. One-year-old plants of this variety only 35 cents each; two-year-old, 75 cents each.

Climbing Killarney

A climbing sport of the famous Irish Rose Killarney, now more extensively grown for cut flowers than any other sort in existence. Rank in growth and free blooming. Flowers identical with the parent, a beautiful shell-pink color. Finely shaped buds. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old, \$1.00 each.

Ruth Vestal

A strong and vigorous grower and true everbloomer. Pure snow-white buds, and flowers are of the largest size and perfect form. Exceedingly fragrant. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

Climbing Ophelia

A Climbing Sport of the Well-Known Rose, Ophelia. Ophelia stands today as the best Rose of its color—a delightful shade of salmon-flesh pink, shading to yellow at the base of the petals in the open flower, making it very attractive. A color lacking heretofore in Climbing Roses. It grows well and blooms well. The growth is extremely vigorous, an established plant in good garden soil will develop growth to the extent of ten to twenty feet in a season and is sufficiently hardy to stand our average southern winters without protection. Nice one-year-old plants, 30 cents each; strong two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.

Mrs. Robert Peary

A Great, White, Hardy, Everblooming Climbing Rose.
(Or Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.)

The first white, hardy, everblooming Rose. It is an offspring of that grand variety, the best pure white, hardy, everblooming Rose, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are something grand; they are the equal of the finest and most beautiful cut flower Roses; of splendid substance; extra large, full, deep and double and are produced on long, stiff stems. Buds are long and pointed. In bud and flower it is truly beautiful; has a delicious fragrance—just like cherry blossoms. If you want a quick-growing, hardy climber, sure-to-bloom Rose, one that will give you flowers this season, this is the only white variety that will do it. Price, 30 cents each; large size, \$1.00 each.

Reine Marie Henriette

A strong growing and climbing Rose, making a grand pillar Rose in the South. Flowers full and well formed; rich, brilliant crimson. A grand Rose and a fine companion to Marechal Neil. Try it. Price, 20 cents each; large size, \$1.00 each.



Climbing American Beauty

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY

Here we have the latest triumph in American Rose growing, the true Climbing American Beauty in all its promise and glory, the realized dream of every Rose grower. Just the same as the American Beauty practically. Large flowers, each produced on separate stems, vivid rosy-crimson in color, with delicious fragrance. Borne in the greatest profusion throughout the growing season. Foliage tough and leathery, deep, glossy green, sun and insect proof. The youngest plants attain a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Hardy and as sturdy as an oak in all localities. Splendid in the South. For single specimens, trailing over verandas, for trellises, anywhere and everywhere, this Rose will give the greatest satisfaction. Words of description can hardly do justice to this magnificent Rose. Absolutely true to name, on its own roots. Strong one-year-old plants 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.

ROSARIE

A great improvement on the popular Thousand Beauties (Tausendschon), and consequently a welcome addition to this section. While it has the same habit of growth and general characteristics as Thousand Beauties, the color is superior—a deeper and more even shade of cerise-pink or carmine. Those who have admired Thousand Beauties will surely add this improved variety to their collection because of its lovely coloring. Price, 20 cent each; two-year, 75 cents each.

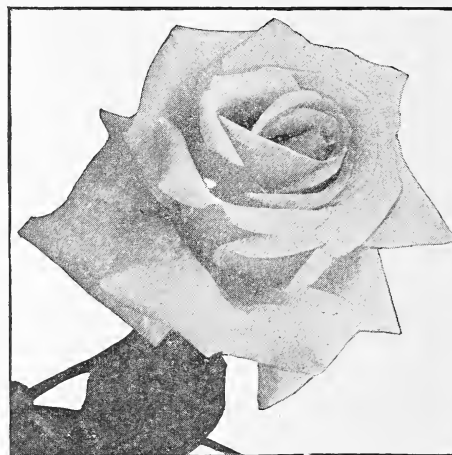
MARECHAL NEIL

THE FAMOUS ROSE

The fame of the superb yellow Rose, Marechal Neil, with its large, deep, golden-yellow flowers, is world wide. It is almost universally held to be the finest Rose for indoors or outdoors, where the climate admits of its cultivation. Its magnificent golden-yellow flowers are almost massive in dimensions, and reports from growers tell of single plants showing one to two thousand blooms at a time. It is of strong growth and beautiful foliage. It is grand in petal, shape, color, fragrance, lasting qualities and size, and extremely free bloomer and flowers throughout the season. Contrary to many Roses, which lose their color after opening, Marechal Neil decidedly improves and takes a deeper yellow after being kept for a day or two. The tea fragrance is strongly present in this Rose. It is a variety which practically stands by itself. Price, 20 cents each; stronger plants, 50 cents; two-year-old plants, \$1.00.

CLIMBING METEOR

A superb everblooming climbing Rose. A sport from Meteor, famous for its magnificent flowers. True climbing habit, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Free, persistent bloomer, with magnificently formed buds and flowers. Dark, velvety crimson, the equal of any Rose in cultivation. Hardy, with protection, and will give absolute satisfaction. Price 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.



Marechal Neil

CLIMBING GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

A climbing form of Gruss an Teplitz. Unquestionably one of the finest climbing Roses ever introduced. The color when first opening is very dark rich crimson, quickly changing to bright scarlet, shading to a velvety fiery red. The flowers are very showy and handsome. Remarkably healthy and vigorous; almost immune from all diseases. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

FAMOUS RAMBLER ROSE DOROTHY PERKINS (PINK)

This beautiful new Rambler Rose is becoming even more popular than the original Crimson Rambler. And well it may, for it is indeed a finer pillar Rose than that famous variety. The growth of a single season is wonderful, its handsome, glossy green foliage being one of its strong points. The flowers, however, are its crowning beauty, being borne in immense clusters of fifteen to thirty, and possess great lasting qualities. Flowers a beautiful shell pink, very double, with petals artistically crinkled. Remarkably pretty pointed buds. This Rose is extremely hardy and will withstand the coldest weather. We advise our friends to plant this variety where it can be allowed plenty of room, and it will give an account of itself. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year, 60 cents each.

Gentlemen:

The Roses and Verbenas came in perfect condition and have not even wilted. A 4000-ft. altitude has had no effect upon them. and I am very much pleased with your selection. I thank you for the extra plants,

Mrs. T. E. M., Portales, N. M.

May 3rd, 1923.

Dear Sirs:

I received the shipment of plants and Roses all O. K. and they were in good condition and all right in every way, and I am well pleased with them. Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

F. W., Ardmore, Okla.

March 23rd, 1923.

AMERICAN PILLAR

If ever there was a Rose constituted to stand the trying conditions of our American climate, we have it in this unique, hardy, free-blooming climber. It will thrive in poor soil as well as in rich, and insists on growing vigorously. It has stout, thick, curving branches, rather thorny, but furnished with an abundance of glossy dark green leaves. It is one of the first to start growth in the early spring, and here holds its leaves of lively green till far past Thanksgiving Day, and it is seldom troubled with insects. It begins blooming here early in May. Single flowers of rich, rosy pink approaching brilliant carmine, just a glint of white in the center, and long stamens of beautiful golden yellow. The blossoms—four to six layers deep—are arranged in large-flowered clusters all over the plant. We estimated certainly not less than 3,000 flowers on one young bush. A tremendous grower, with its thick, vigorous canes, it is without doubt one of the most valuable single climbing Roses in existence and is unsurpassed for planting singly or as a hedge. In autumn it is again a brilliant show of color with its pretty clusters of bright red seed-hips which remain on the bush until well into winter. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

SILVER MOON

The flowers run four and one-half inches and over in diameter, clear silver white in color, petals of great substance and beautifully cupped. The center is filled with bright yellow stamens, a very attractive feature. It is floriferous, the plants literally covering themselves with great Clematis-like flowers. They are borne on strong stems, twelve to eighteen inches long, and are delicately fragrant. The foliage is large and abundant, bronze-green, glossy and practically immune from mildew. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

March 7th, 1923.

My Dear Sir:

I received the Geraniums and they were so very nice and more than I expected. I wish to thank you very much for them.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. S. W. S., Garvin, Okla.



American Pillar

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER

It is not a Rambler, but an Entirely Distinct Hybrid and without question the most important addition to our list of Climbing Roses in many years. No other Rose in any class can compare with it for brilliancy of color, which is a vivid scarlet that is maintained without burning or bleaching until the petals drop.

The flowers are of medium size, semi-double, very freely produced in clusters of from three to twenty flowers each on much branched canes, the plants being literally covered with flowers from top to bottom. It is of strong climbing habit and perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

DR. W. VAN FLEET

Dr. W. Van Fleet bears flowers which, when open, run four inches and over in diameter. The center is built high; petals beautifully undulated and cupped. The color is a remarkably delicate shade of flesh pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy flesh in the center. The flowers are full and double, of delicate perfume, buds pointed, stems twelve to eighteen inches, and fine for cutting. The foliage is a peculiar shade of bronze green, large and glossy, with spines a bright bronze red. The variety is a vigorous grower, immune from mildew. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

March 24th, 1923.

Gentlemen:

I want to thank you for your promptness in shipping my recent order for plants. I wish you could have seen them after they had more than 500 miles of travel. Every plant just as bright and fresh as though they had only come a few miles. Not a one has drooped since bedding them out, which proves your most excellent care and shipping facilities.

The plants are all fine specimens and I am very much pleased with them. Again thanking you for your promptness, I am,

Yours truly,

J. S. H., Jr., Quanah, Texas.

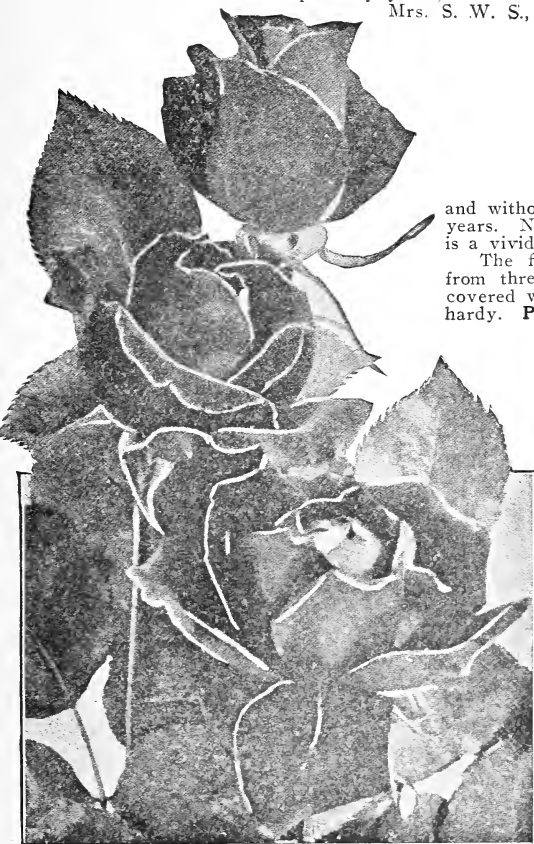
March 31st, 1923.

Gentlemen:

I want to thank you for your promptness in handling my order. The plants were received in excellent condition, not one wilted; also want to thank you for the generous extra plants included.

Sincerely,

Mrs. G. L. G., Onalaska, Texas.



Paul's Scarlet Climber

Miscellaneous Bedding Plants and Bulbs



Amaryllis
Johnsonii

ACHRYANTHUS

Ranks with Coleus as a bedder, but more hardy. Retains its brilliant coloring all the season. Price, 10 cents each; 12 for \$1.00.

BRILIANTISSIMA. Leaves and stems of a beautiful ruby red. Splendid for bedding.

McNALLY. Golden yellow, veined green.

EMERSONII. Leaves of glittering garnet, reverse side purple wine-color; veins and stems carmine.

ALTERNANTHERAS

OR DWARF COLEUS

Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

AUREA NANA. It is admirably adapted for ribbon lines, carpet bedding, or massing front lines in foliage beds. It is of compact growth. Color of foliage, bright golden yellow.

BRILIANTISSIMA. Crimson, scarlet and pink. Its gorgeous color gives it the name of "Rainbow Plant."

PARYONCHOIODES MAJOR. It is the Alternanthera so largely used in all ornamental carpet gardening. It grows only about six inches high, and can be kept much shorter by shearing it. The color is as bright when first planted as at any other time, and this is kept constantly. The color is brightest carmine.



Tradescantia Tricolor—Wandering Jew

Wandering Jew

(Tradescantia
Tricolor)

Most beautifully variegated purple, scarlet and white. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

AMARYLLIS AMERICAN HYBRIDS

They embody with vigorous growth free-flowering habit and enormous size of the individual flowers, a really wonderful range of colors, varying from deep crimson to bright orange-scarlet, and from light rose to almost pure white, many of them beautiful combinations in stripes and variegations. Mixed varieties only in very strong bulbs. 75 cents each; \$7.50 per dozen.

ALOYSIA CITRIODORA

(Lemon Verbena)

The delicate fragrance of its leaves renders it indispensable in making bouquets. Price, 15 cents each.

ALYSSUM

LITTLE GIANT. A great improvement on the old double Sweet Alyssum, it being of a more dwarf compact habit, with flowers twice as large. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Achania Malvaviscus

A vigorous growing plant, resembling the Abutilons in habit and growth, valuable alike for bedding or pot culture, blooming profusely throughout the entire year; flowers brilliant scarlet. Price, 20 cents each.

BANANA ORINOCO

One of the finest Bananas and fruits splendidly. The leaves are borne in a palm-like crown or cluster, each leaf three to five feet long and two feet broad; of a clear shining green, curved and crinkled in a most pleasing manner. The most beautiful foliage plant that can be grown outside of a hothouse. Grand for bedding out in summer, for conservatory or warm window decoration. Can be kept unwatered in a warm cellar over winter. Price, 50 cents each; extra large, \$1.00 each.

ACALPHAS

Brighter and More Attractive than Coleus.

FIRE DRAGON (Acalpha Tri-color). A most wonderful plant, surpassing the finest Coleus or Begonia in the rich color of the leaves, which are rich and beautiful. Mottled and blotched with crimson and scarlet on a green background. Foliage extra large and maintains its marking regardless of summer heat. Its most important feature is its wonderful qualification for bedding, as it will stand bedding out like Coleus; in fact, in the sunniest place it produces the highest coloring. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



Acalpha—Fire Dragon

AGERATUM

Useful in all summer bedding schemes, as well as for baskets and vases. In fact, they are indispensable for these purposes on account of the serious lack of blue shades among bedding plants. They appear to greatest value as an edging or massed in liberal quantities. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

CHOICEST FLOWERING BEGONIAS

Price of All Begonias, Except Where Noted, 20 Cents Each.

ALBA PICTA. Long pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery white. Foliage small and elegant.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA. It has purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems.

ALBA PICTA ROSEA. This is a seedling of the Alba Picta crossed with Rubra. Foliage rich green, spotted with white; flowers on long, pendant stems, similar to Rubra. Color, delicate rose; very free flowering.

MARGUERITE. Leaves a bronzy green, somewhat resembling Metastella, but giving a more bushy form. Light rose colored flowers.

M. DE LESSEPS. It is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free growing variety that will succeed with ordinary care.

RED RUBRA. This Begonia is still a great favorite. The flowers are a rich coral red, hanging in large pendant clusters; these, combined with the rich green foliage, make it one of the best plants for house culture.

SANDERSONII. Coral Begonia. One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time.

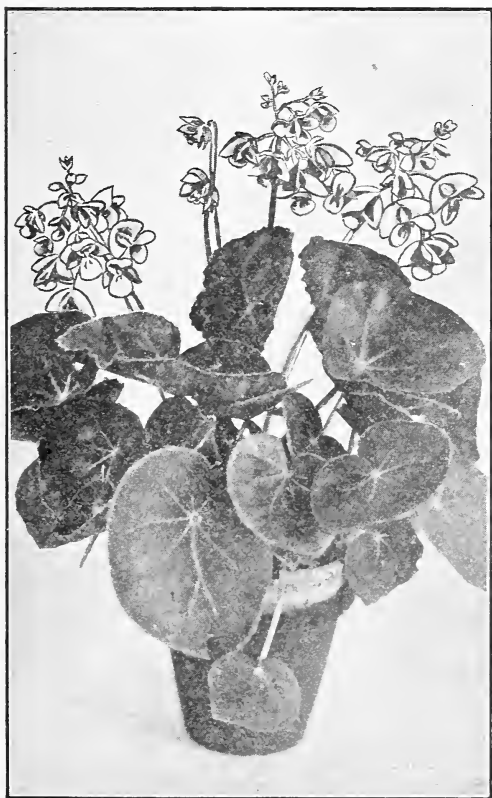
GLORIE DE CHATELINE. A very valuable variety that bids fair to become popular. It is an easy grower, free flowering, excellent both as a house plant and for bedding purposes.

THRUSTONII. A distinct and pretty shrubby variety, with thick, heavy foliage, which is of a rich metallic green above and bright red underneath; the flowers are a fine pink, rising well above foliage.

GRACILIS LUMINOSA. As the name implies it is one of the most symmetrical and yet graceful plants we have ever known; very strong and robust, but still keeping its shape so as to make a very attractive winter house plant. The flowers, when first opening, are bright cherry, changing to clear coral red.



Begonias Argentea Guttata



The Beefsteak Begonia

NITIDA ROSEA. Glossy leaves of medium size, bloom extremely beautiful; large panicles of soft rose color.

WHITE PEARL. Very large, waxy white flowers, practically everblooming; growth rapid and bushy.

BEGONIA CORALLINE LUCERNE

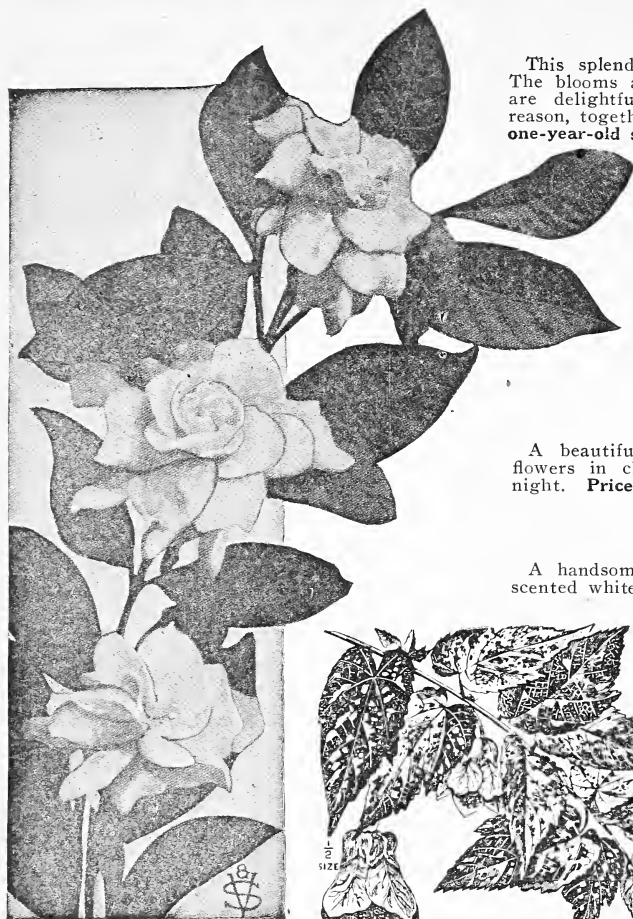
A superb new variety of the Coral Begonia, producing gigantic trusses of bronzy red flowers and flowering continuously from April to November. The foliage is dotted with silvery white. Blooms last from a month to six weeks, and are borne in immense clusters, almost hiding the plant. The color is bright coral-red, changing to delicate pink. Nice plants, 30 cents each; three for 75 cents.

BEEFSTEAK BEGONIA

Sometimes called the "Strawberry Leaf" Geranium; very ornamental; leaves silvery top, red underneath; very pretty flowers. Each, 30 cents

NEW BEGONIA BRILLIANT

(New Everblooming Flowering Begonia.) Freest blooming variety known; of easy culture, low bushy habit, and literally covered the entire year with a wealth of beautiful Christmas red flowers with yellow stamens. It well merits the name of Ever-Blooming Begonia. Price, 20 cents each.



Cape Jasmine



Golden Spotted Abutilon

GOLDEN SPOTTED ABUTILON

ECLIPSE. This is a novel and distinctive variety. The leaves are beautifully spotted with golden yellow on a green ground. The flowers are orange yellow, and are produced abundantly. An excellent plant for edging foliage beds. As a basket or vase plant, it is unsurpassed. As a specimen in the window or conservatory it has few equals. **Price, 20 cents each.**

BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT

(*Justicia Carneia*)

This plant is a native of Brazil and of the easiest possible culture, and seems to do equally well in all kinds of soil, and in any situation, requiring very little attention; it is, in fact, one of the few plants that everyone can grow successfully. It is a strong, rapid grower, and throws long shoots, each of which is tipped with the beautiful pink plume-like flowers, the ends of every petal drooping in a most charming manner. This new sort begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves and is never out of flower afterward. If pinched back occasionally it makes a very dwarf stocky plant, frequently covered with 20 to 50 large pink flowerheads, lasting a long time. The foliage is also more persistent and highly ornamental, being heavy in texture and very velvety. **Price, 30 cents each.**

CAPE JASMINE

This splendid plant is a great favorite with all who know its true worth. The blooms are pure white and measure two and one-half inches across and are delightfully fragrant. The flowers are extremely fashionable; for this reason, together with its ease of culture, we feel sure of a lively demand. **Price, one-year-old size, 30 cents each; two-year blooming size, 50 cents.**

JASMINE, GRAND DUKE

This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of very double creamy white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. **Price, 15 cents each; larger, 30 cents each.**

CONFEDERATE JASMINE

This makes an elegant hard wooded climber, or can be trained to bush form. It bears large, branches of pure white flowers, with the most delicious perfume. **Price, 30 cents each.**

CESTRUM PARQUI

Night Blooming Jasmine

A beautiful tender shrub of easy cultivation, producing beautiful white flowers in clusters, and in the greatest profusion, overpoweringly sweet at night. **Price, 15 cents each.**

CESTRUM DIURNUM

Day Blooming Jasmine

A handsome quick-growing evergreen shrub, producing quantities of sweet scented white flowers, valuable for cut flower work. **Price, 15 cents each.**

NEW MARGUERITE

MOTHER'S FAVORITE. Unlike all other Marguerites, its color is of the purest glistening white throughout; in size it frequently measures five inches across; the center of the flower is a mass of closely arranged fringed florets; these are surrounded or edged by the broad, shining white ray-petals, forming a flower which reminds one forcibly of a glorified double Pyrethrum. These are produced on long stems with a freedom not known in other varieties of the Marguerite. **Price, young plants, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.**



Brazilian Plume Plant

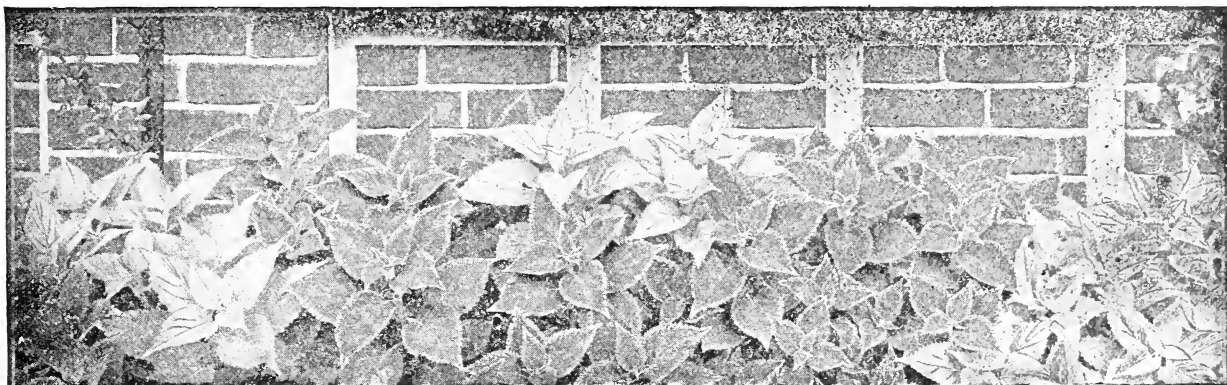
Dear Sirs:

February 2nd, 1923

I have just received the Rose bushes you sent me and wish to thank you very kindly for your prompt and fair dealings. I shall remember you when in need of future orders and also recommend you to my friends.

Yours truly,

M. L. P., Altus, Okla.



Vestal's Gorgeous Bedding Coleus. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; 100 plants for \$5.00.

New Bedding Coleus

The Coleus, a plant very familiar to all, is one which, for bedding purposes, can not be excelled. The foliage is very beautiful in many of the good newer sorts, and shows a great variety of markings and fine combinations. It is used in great quantities in private places, in small gardens and in the public gardens and parks. The Coleus is used to best advantage in planting in ribbons of color in the borders along drives, in beds of various shapes, such as stars, crescents, triangles, circles and squares, as the foliage, being of such various colors, can be used with striking effect. Light colors against dark, with borders of contrasting color, which are easily obtained among the yellow, red, striped, mottled brown, blue-black, plum and other colored sorts, secure effects when used on a fine lawn or in the border, hard to make with other plants.

NEW GIANT RAINBOW COLEUS CHRISTMAS QUEEN

It is difficult to describe this beautiful new large leaf Coleus. Its coloring is gorgeous and ranges from dark velvety maroon through shades of brown, green, pink, and yellow, the combinations of color varying in each plant. Must be seen to be fully appreciated. Price, 20 cents each.

COLEUS

YELLOW TRAILING QUEEN. A center wedge of creamy pink to crimson, finely scalloped edges. The plant is half trailing or running and is well adapted for window boxes, baskets or vases. Price, 10 cents each; per dozen, \$1.00.

YELLOW TRAILING QUEEN. A center wedge of creamy white bordered green; the whole margined yellow. Price, 10 cents each; per dozen, \$1.00.

COLEUS—CHRISTMAS GEM

Has broad leaves that often measure eight inches across, beautifully marked with yellow and brightest crimson. The prettiest foliage plant we know. Stock in fine condition. Price, 20 cents each; specimens, 50 cents each.

GYNURA AURANTIACA

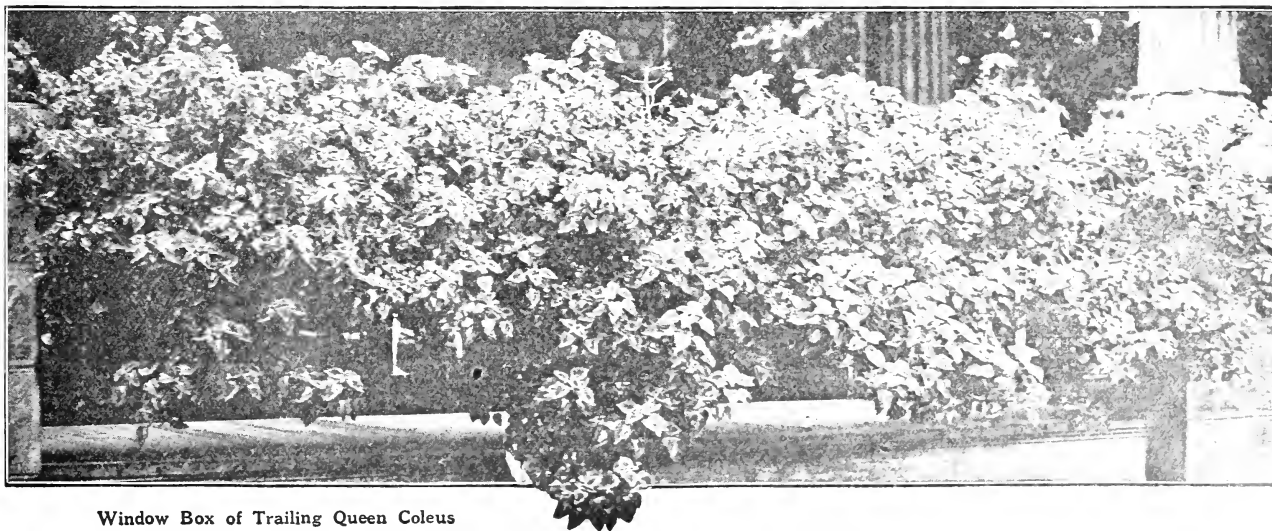
Velvet Plant

Velvet Plant seems an appropriate name, the leaves being always taken as artificial. They and the stems are entirely covered with purple hairs; shining, glistening, reflecting many new colors. Any change in position appears to alter the color of the foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

UMBRELLA PLANT

(Cyperus Alternifolius)

Can easily be grown in a bowl or dish half-filled with rich soil, then filled with water. Price, 15 cents and 20 cents each.

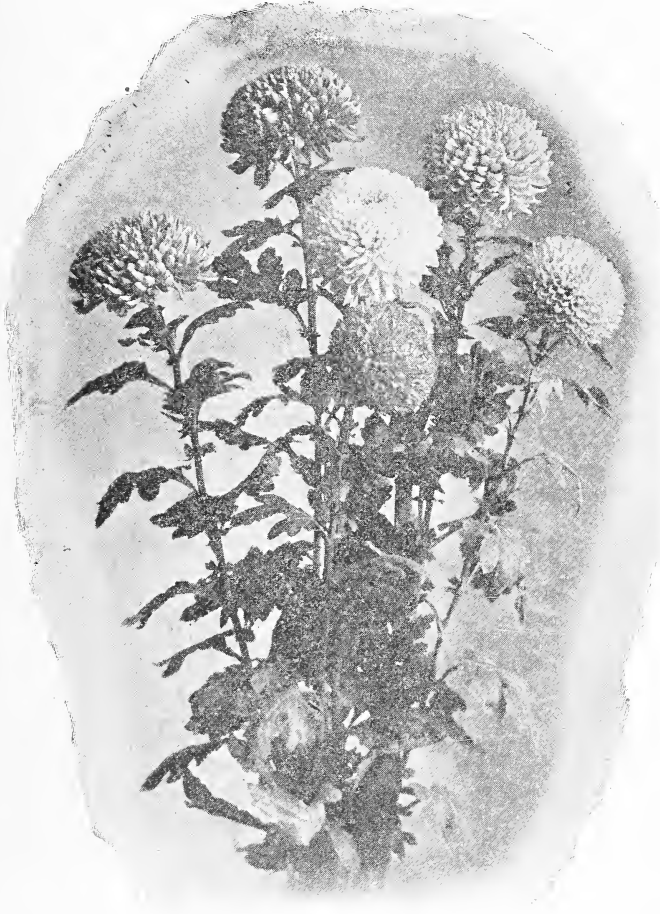


Window Box of Trailing Queen Coleus

New and Rare Chrysanthemums

These Are Superb Sorts, Very Distinct Color, and Prize Winners Everywhere

Price, 15 cents each; Six for 75 cents; Twelve for \$1.25. The Largest Flowering and Latest Novelties.



Specimen Chrysanthemum blooms grown by an amateur.

TITANIC. Very large, as the name implies, even surpassing Wm. Turner in this respect. Probably the largest white, and of the easiest culture. Pure white in color, very broad, and deep flowers measuring fourteen inches in diameter.

MRS. J. LESLIE DAVIS. A very pleasing shade of pink, a sport from Wm. Turner, and in every way identical except that of its color.

SPECIAL OFFER For \$1.00 we will send to any address, postpaid, 12 Choice Chrysanthemums, our selection, distinct and different. You will not be disappointed by leaving the selection to us.

BLACK HAWK. The largest and most beautiful dark crimson scarlet yet introduced; looks like crimson velvet.

BETSY ROSS. This is one of the largest white Chrysanthemums on exhibition at fall shows. Flowers of fine form. A pure snow white, a good, strong grower, in all a unique and beautiful variety.

BOB PULLING. One of the grandest exhibition yellows of recent years; of wonderful size, composed of petals an inch and a half in width, and 10 inches deep.

BRONZE ELBERON. A grand bronze of large size and beautiful form.

CHIEFTAIN. A beautiful, incurving pink of perfect shape. Perhaps the finest incurved pink commercial variety in cultivation today.

DICK WITTERSTAETTER. An intense shade of red.

CHEYENNE. Color, distinct chamois or buckskin, of large size.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON. Of largest size, eight inches in diameter. In early development it shows an eye, but continues to produce more petals day by day until the center is filled. Pure white.

C. H. TOTTY. A glowing chestnut scarlet; flower, stem and foliage are alike enormous. One of the best.

ELBERON. Bright pink, finest incurved form, beautiful foliage and good stem, easy to manage.

GLENVIEW. The large Japanese blooms are dark bronze, sometimes showing a little of the Indian red lining.

GLEN COVE. Light lavender pink; few pinks excel this variety in size, and its sturdy stem admits of staging without supports.

GOLDEN ELBERON. Identical pink Elberon, in every respect except in color, which is yellow and is equally useful.

HELEN LEE. A very delicate flesh or light pink, incurved and of very large size.

JOSEPHINE FOLEY. The best white introduced last year. Purest white, strong in growth and stem. Early midseason.

MARIGOLD. A monster yellow; flower unsurpassed both in size and color in its season.

NOVEMBER GLOW. Incurved, beautiful light bronze, stiff wiry stem, height medium.

ODESSA. Splendid incurved form, bright yellow. It eclipses all yellows in size and finish.

RICHMOND. A new golden yellow; noticeable for its long blooming season, fine form, perfect fullness and silky finish.

ROMAN GOLD. A darker yellow than Golden Wedding.

VICTORY. A pure glistening white, with a decided waxy luster, fine stem, and foliage.

WILLIAM TURNER. Pure white bloom, incurved and very large. One of the finest of the large-flowered Chrysanthemums and a general favorite.

WHITE CHIEFTAIN. We are sure that this will prove an ideal white. Like its parent it holds in fine condition for a long time.

WHITE ELBERON. A white sport from Elberon. In other respects it is identical. One of our best varieties.

YELLOW WILLIAM TURNER. The yellow sport of William Turner, being the brightest yellow.

SPECIAL QUANTITY PRICES TO CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETIES, CLUBS, AND CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS.

We offer Chrysanthemums described on pages 36, 37 and 38 in lots of not less than 25 and not less than 5 of any one variety, as follows:
15 cents varieties—25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$8.00; shipment by express at customer's expense.

THE OLD-FASHIONED HARDY

POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Price, 15 cents each; any Six for 75 cents.

Many "Mum" loving friends ask us for hardy varieties of Chrysanthemums that will live outdoors all winter. To those of our friends who want hardy "Mums," we heartily recommend this collection. They are quite hardy, and include a beautiful and wide range of colors.

BRIGHT EYES. As the name implies each flower has a bright eye. As the outside petals unfold they are bluish-white and the unfolded petals showing the reverse side present an orange apricot.

BABY DOLL. Light yellow, with slight bronze tinge.

COMETO. Dark rose, shaded magenta.

DOROTHY GISH. The smallest pure white Pompon.

DIANA. A fine pure white.

FIRE BIRD. While not extra early, this is the best early red we have seen. Color, very bright; strong upright growth.

FRANK WILCOX, JR. Being the same color as Frank Wilcox. An orange bronze, less than half its diameter.

FRANK WILCOX. Fine Thanksgiving bronzy red; a good variety to cut.

GOLDEN CLIMAX. A very pleasing shade of bright yellow; medium.

HELEN NEWBERRY. Two inches in diameter, high, rounded flowers of purest white, maturing Thanksgiving to Christmas, when most Pompons are gone.

HILDA CANNING. A very attractive bronze, of the small flowered section. Very striking and desirable.

ILLONA. Rosy lavender, much the same color as Western Beauty, but produces larger sprays.

IDA. By far the best true yellow.

LEILAH. An early rose pink of exceptional merit and unlike most varieties of this color, does not fade; in fact, becomes brighter as it matures. Strong, sturdy grower.

SAVANNAH. One of the very best yellows.

VIVIAN MARTIN. Ray petals, creamy pink, center yellow.

VASCO. This variety is very serviceable, grown either in sprays or disbudded. Its color is bright, glowing yellow.



Savannah

WHITE GEM. A worthy companion for Little Gem, being of the same general character except in color, which is pure white. Strong, vigorous growth, maturing midseason.

WESTERN BEAUTY. Flower large; deep rose pink; stiff, upright growth.

WHITE LILLIAN DOTTY. Strong grower, pure white.

SINGLE OUT-DOOR CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Price, 15 cents each; Three for 40 cents.

ANNA. Pure white, belongs to the true single section, having but one row of petals. Fine for pot plants.

CLEA. Growth upright, forming large sprays of a delicate shade of light pink.

CREDDIE MASON. Bright crimson; medium sized flowers make wonderful display.

DAZZLER. True single with one row of petals; color, the brightest shade of crimson and does not fade throughout the season.

GOLDEN MENSA. Doubtless the best single yellow for general purposes.

HILDA WELLS. Beautiful Tuscan red, with a light yellow tinting at base of petals.

LADYSMITH. Early pink; useful for bush plants.

MRS. ALICE BROWNSON HUTSON. Daybreak pink; quilled in center; very fine.

MRS. WM. BUCKINGHAM. Is another big flat flower with petals of wonderful texture, the loveliest shade of soft rose-pink—very lasting both on and off the plant—long stemmed; one of the very best.

MENSA. One of the largest single whites; produces freely on long, stiff stems.

OLD GOLD. As the name implies a bronzy yellow. It is devoid of red stripes.

SUNSHINE. An intense yellow of unusual brightness.

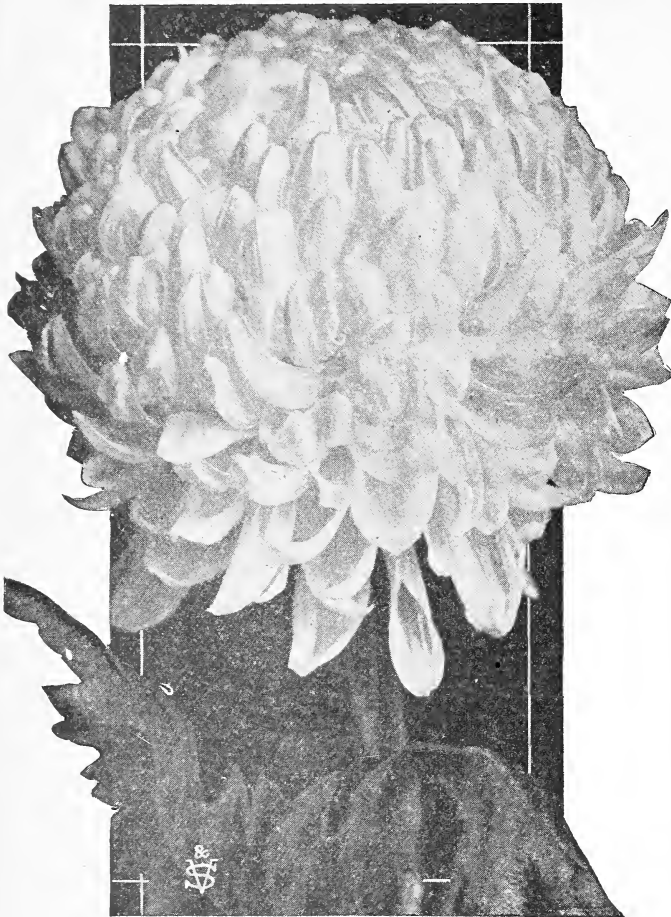


Mrs. Wm. Buckingham

Dear Sirs:

Your Roses, thanks for the two extra ones, also the Hedge plants arrived some few days ago. Sickness prevented me from answering sooner. The plants were in lovely condition. Trust they will prove what I wanted. Thanking you again for your prompt attention,

Respectfully
Mrs. P. A. K., Palestine, Texas.



DECEMBER FLOWERING

To those having a small greenhouse, or are prepared to give them protection in any way, the following varieties can easily be had in flower at the Christmas holidays. Price, 20 cents each; set for \$1.75.

CHRISTMAS GOLD. A late flowering Pompon. Very bright yellow, producing flowers one inch in diameter and does not mature until December.

DECEMBER GEM. A ball-shaped white, with pink stripe on edge of petals, giving a pink or pearly tint to the bloom.

DR. ENGUEHARD. Beautiful true pink. Ball shape.

DECEMBER BEAUTY. White with light pink shading, which is more pronounced in the open flower. Of sterling merit.

EDWIN SEIDEWITZ. A beautiful late, incurved, bright pink, maturing from Thanksgiving to early December. Surpasses all late pinks we have grown.

HARVARD Japanese reflexed, very dark crimson; in perfection November 15th and later.

HELEN FRICK. Color a beautiful clear pink, slightly deeper at the center.

NAGOYA. Fine late yellow; can be grown for Thanksgiving if desired.

SUNBEAM. A seedling from Odessa, of a brighter shade of yellow, maturing for Thanksgiving and later.

TEKONSHA. The best large flowering bronze. Strong upright growth. Those desiring a late bronze should not overlook this variety.

WHITE SEIDEWITZ. A pure white form of the beautiful pink Mrs. Seidewitz.

One each of the Chrysanthemums described above for \$1.75.

EARLY FLOWERING

A selection of very early flowering varieties which will furnish an abundance of flowers under ordinary cultivation during October, after Dahlias and other tender plants have been cut by frost. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

CLEMENTINE TOUSET. A very large, loosely incurving bloom, flowering early in October. Pure white.

CHRYSOLOREA. This new variety can be briefly described as an early Col. D. Appleton, the standard yellow.

MRS. C. C. POLLWORTH. Derived from Chrysolorea, showing similar shade of yellow color, with stiffer stems and better foliage.

OCONTO. White; fine large blooms on very strong stems; largely grown for its period, which is early midseason.

OCTOBER QUEEN. Snowy white, with incurving center and horizontal outer petals. Very promising as an early.

YELLOW TOUSET The yellow sport from C. Touset, exactly like it save in color.

ROSE PERFECTION. An early Chieftain blooming two weeks earlier than that fine pink variety.

SMITH'S SUBLIME. The chief merits of this variety are its soft shade of pink and its early maturity.

MRS. W. T. McNIECE. Rosy lilac, reflexed form, excellent upright growth.

CALUMET. The best early bronze to date; rather early, but of large size.

UNAKA. A fine incurving bloom of a pleasing shade of pink. One each of the Chrysanthemums described above for \$1.25.

Dear Sirs:

March 12th, 1923.

This is to let you know that the Roses I ordered from you reached me in perfect condition. Have all been planted and seem to be doing well. Thanks for the extra ones. The Gladiolus also came in good order, the last came today.

Mrs. A. M., New Orleans, La.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS FOR CHRYSANTHEMUMS WHICH IF FOLLOWED, WILL INSURE SUCCESS

WHEN TO PLANT. Any time after the ground can be worked, even up to June 20th, will give you good blooming plants in the fall.

SOIL. Dig the ground deep; put in quantities of manure. The Chrysanthemum is a gross feeder; if fed well the flowers will be large and the plant strong.

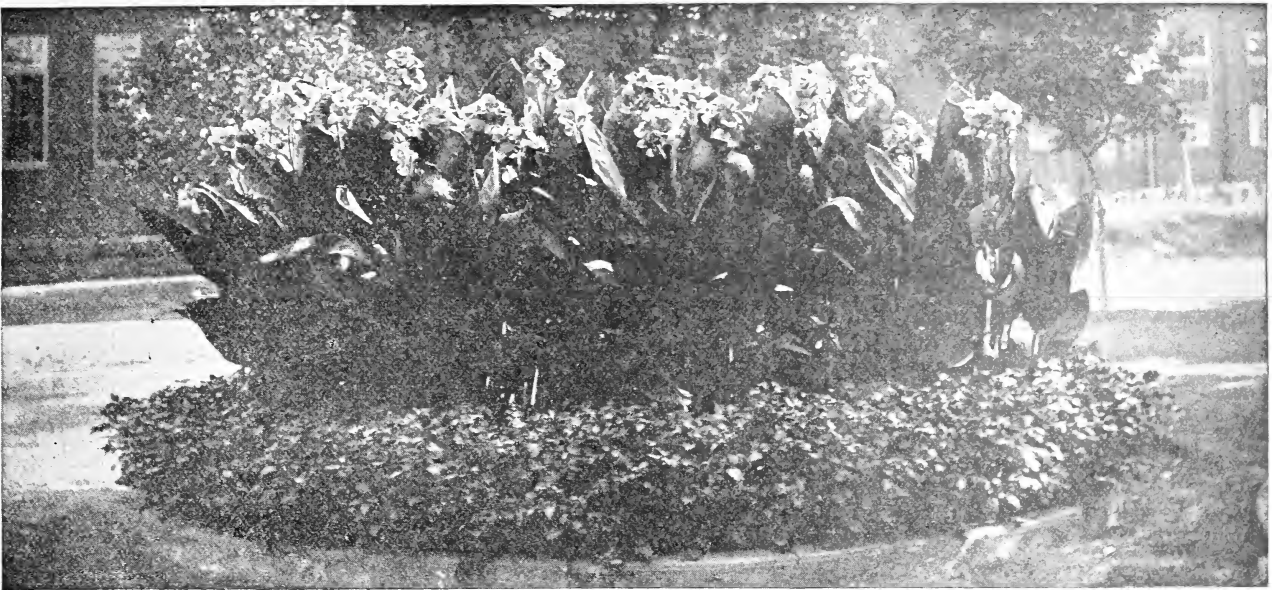
DISBUDDING AND STOPPING. When your plant is eight inches high cut back to a height of six inches. Allow four shoots to grow from this main trunk. When these four shoots are four inches high, pinch out the terminal bud and save three or four branches that will spring from each of these limbs. Allow these last branches to attain a height of nine inches, then pinch back for the last time. Allow one bud (flower) to each stem, and that a terminal bud.

WHEN TO LIFT. In localities subject to heavy frosts in October or November plants should be lifted into large pots or boxes by September 1st. After lifting drench thoroughly and never allow them to suffer for water. Give manure water, if possible, once a week. If protected from frost by sheeting, they need not be brought into the house till well into October, and when brought in place in a room without fire; give plenty of air when not frosty. In cold climate winter in cellar.

BLACK APHIS. Nothing destroys this troublesome insect so easily as clean cold water dashed on forcibly with a syringe.

Each year the taste for Chrysanthemums becomes more exacting, and to meet it we offer only the finest exhibition and cut flower varieties—sorts that are noted the country over.

WE HAVE THE FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF "MUMS" IN THE SOUTHWEST—CHEAPEST, TOO.



Bed of Mrs. Alfred Conrad Cannas

Vestal's Trio Collection of Everblooming Cannas

(See Back Cover of Catalogue)

Our color plate on back cover of catalogue was drawn by one of the best nature artists in this country and represents these beautiful Cannas as near as the artist's skill can make them. Price, 30 cents or 75 cents for the collection.

THE PRESIDENT

By a sweeping majority, this Canna won the honor of being named "The President," for it is so surpassingly fine that no other red Canna could be a competitor. In color, it is a rich, glowing scarlet, and the immense, firm, rounded flowers, 7 inches across when open, are produced on strong erect stalks well above the large, rich green foliage. The President is superior to any other red variety in the quantity and also quality of bloom, and the firm flowers are able to resist drouth and heat to a remarkable degree. "This is one of the most marvelous Cannas ever produced." Price, 30 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

QUEEN HELEN

Or Yellow King Humbert

A green-leaved sport of the popular King Humbert. A majestic, stately variety; with large massive foliage. It has the same habit of growth and free flowering qualities, but the flowers are bright yellow and lightly spotted with red. This is the best yellow Canna now on the market. The flowers are of the largest size, heads full and borne well above the foliage. Price, 30 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

MRS. ALFRED F. CONRAD

This has become the most popular pink Canna ever introduced and it is unsurpassed for planting either singly or in large beds. Its exquisite salmon pink flowers are of largest size. Wonderfully profuse in blooming, large heads. Price, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Bargains in Vestal Cannas

Magnificent Everblooming Plants

We have a particularly fine collection of these imposing foliage plants. It includes all novelties and standard varieties which we have found to be worthy of distribution among our customers. Cannas are not hardy and should not be planted until danger of frost is past. Take the roots up in the fall and store them in a warm, dry place.

Canna Bed No. "A"

For Bed 4 feet across

1 Red for center.
6 Yellow for circle, or 7
one color \$1.00

Canna Bed No. "B"

For Bed 7 feet across

1 Scarlet with red foliage for center.
6 Yellow for first circle.
12 Red for second circle or
19 one color \$2.50

Canna Bed No. "C"

For Bed 10 feet across

1 Red foliage for center.
6 Yellow for first circle.
12 Red for second circle.
18 Scarlet for third circle, or
37 all one color if desired.....\$5.00

HOW TO PLANT CANNAS IN A CIRCULAR BED

Start with one plant of tall growing habit for the center. Draw a circle 18 inches from this one and use a dwarfier variety for this circle, which will require 6 plants; then draw another circle 18 inches from the first circle, or 36 inches from the center, and use a still dwarfier variety for this circle, which will require 12 plants, and plant each succeeding circle in the same manner. Each succeeding circle will require 6 more plants, set 18 inches apart, which is the proper distance, than the previous circle; thus, 1 plant for the center, 6 plants for the first circle, 12 plants for the second circle, 18 plants for the third circle, and so on. A bed 4 feet in diameter will require 7 plants; a 7-foot bed, 19 plants; 10-foot bed, 37 plants; 16-foot bed, 91 plants. For the best effect plant beds in all one variety, as the sloping effect can be secured by making the soil in the bed higher in the center and sloping to the edges. For border around the beds use Acalphos planted 12 inches apart. Price, \$1.50 per dozen.

Magnificent New Cannas

We offer the following magnificent new Cannas, improvements on existing varieties and sure to please all admirers of fine new sorts. These show the great improvement being made in this popular plant. In profusion of bloom they are remarkable; beginning early in summer they send up shoot after shoot, thus continuing in flower all summer. It is no exaggeration to say that the flower spikes, in size, richness, and diversity of color are equal to many varieties of Gladiolus.

High-grade Cannas have for years been one of our leading specialties, and our fields the past season were a gorgeous riot of color from June to frost, and were admired by many visitors. To those who stopped to look closely at individual varieties, the wonderful improvement in Cannas was very manifest. No other bedding plant will give the same uniform good results in our varied and trying climate. They do well in all sections of the country and stand pre-eminently at the head of the list, succeeding in any sunny position in any kind of soil, but responding quickly to liberal treatment. For best results the beds should be spaded two feet deep and a generous amount of well-decayed manure of any kind thoroughly incorporated, and at all times supplying water freely. For best effect plant in large masses of one color, setting out the plants two feet apart.

FANAL

Rich, crimson flowered Canna. A splendid dwarf, compact grower, throwing up direct, compact heads of bloom of immense size. The individual flowers are among the very largest. Color, dark crimson; center of the flowers marked with gold penciling. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

BRANDYWINE

Makes a luxurious growth of dark bronze foliage and a magnificent display of fine, large flowers. Color is intense vinous red, beautifully dappled with deep crimson; two or three petals are sometimes narrowly edged with bright gold. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

LAFAYETTE

Resembles the famous "Meteor," but the flowers are a more intense scarlet. The heads of bloom are carried erect above the healthy, green foliage, producing a brilliant effect in mass planting. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

GAIETY

Reddish-orange mottled with carmine and edged with yellow. The tongue is yellow and densely spotted with carmine. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

WABASH

Beautiful large, carmine-rose flowers, freely produced; the bronze foliage, combined with the pink flowers, produces an unusual and pleasing effect. An unusual Canna. Price, 25 cents each.

DRAGON

An incessant bloomer which keeps sending up new bloom-stalks until cut down by frost. Dark ox-blood red. Price, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

SOUV. D'ANTOINE CROZY

The color is an intense scarlet bordered with a band of deep golden-yellow. The foliage is broad and deep green. It grows about three to five feet in height, making a fine variety for the border of beds. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

METEOR

A glorious red variety, or, to be exact, a deep crimson. It makes fine large trusses and blooms constantly. The effect produced by the brilliant colored flowers is very striking. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

DAVID HARUM

Bronze leaved; flowers of bright vermilion-scarlet, mottled with deep red. Plants, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

LOUISIANA

The flowers are like beautiful orchids, size often more than seven inches across, and every inch a vivid scarlet. A tremendous bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

WYOMING

A beautiful Orchid-flowering variety, with rich purplish bronze foliage. Flowers are large as King Humbert, and of good substance; bright orange, slightly rimmed and flaked with rose. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

RICHARD WALLACE

A tall growing, wide flowered, heavy trussed canary-yellow, the largest and best of its color; bleaches very little. The longer we grow this variety the more are we convinced it is the best all around yellow Canna we ever had. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

KING HUMBERT

Scarlet Flowers, Bronze Leaves. Greatest Favorite Today
This remarkable Canna has been the sensation of the past eight years. It is a cross between the Orchid-flowering and the French or Crozy type, combining the best features of both, the large flowers of the one with the free blooming character of the other, and the handsome broad, tropical foliage. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

THE WONDERFUL CANNA

MME. CROZY

Color is a brilliant vermilion-scarlet, bordered with deep golden-yellow; the flowers are borne erect in great heads and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing color. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 6 for 90 cents; \$1.75 per dozen.

VENUS

An exceedingly beautiful variety, at once the most delicate in coloring and texture, and as vigorous and long-seasoned as any Canna grown. Long, erect stems bear trusses of large size, perfect form and ever-clean freshness. The large oval petals are exquisitely variegated, warm rose-pink, mottled near center, and edged with creamy-white. Makes a very pretty cut flower. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

MORNING GLOW

Another color contrast of more than usual picturesqueness; foliage an olive-green striped and veined with bronze. A greatly improved descendant of Evolution, with well-mounted flowers of exquisite, soft shell-pink and orange center. Price, 30 cents each.

JUANITA

Bronzy orange-color with golden bronze foliage. An exceptionally attractive flower. Price, 30 cents each.

NOKOMIS

Like The President, this is a hybrid of the famous Fire-bird. The foliage is a combination of emerald green and bronze, beautifully veined, making a lovely setting for the large, vivid crimson flowers. These flowers are most attractive, having a rich silky sheen on the petals and the color is darker than that of any other bronze-foliaged Canna. Price 20 cents each.

FIERY CROSS

This new variety is one of the most successful flaming reds obtainable in the taller growing kinds. The foliage is full and healthy, a rich blush green; plant and flower spikes attaining a height of five to six feet. Flowers large, 15 to 20 showing at one time. Color, crimson scarlet. Price, 30 cents.

DRUID HILL

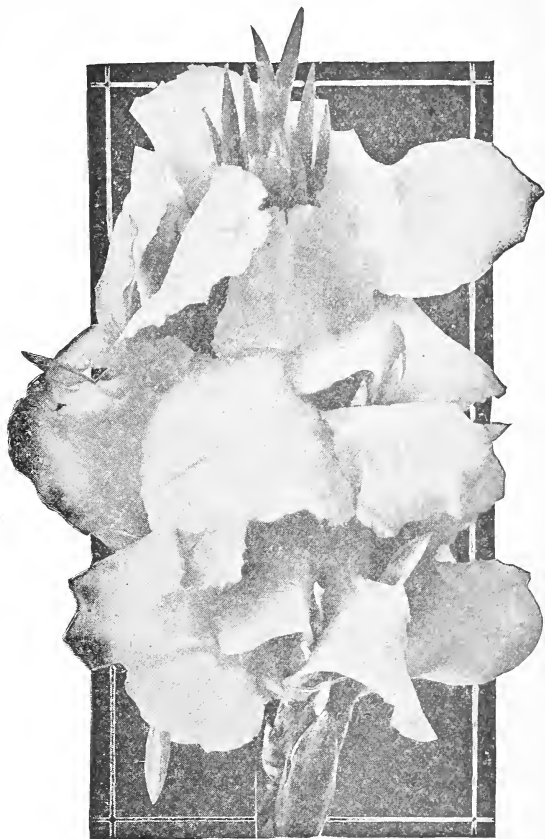
A striking dark-stemmed, deep red-flowered beauty. It has most distinct characteristics. The plant has ebony-red stems and is well furnished with Black-Beauty foliage of more than unusual grace. Such a setting makes doubly effective the well-poised heads of rich crimson bloom. Average-sized flowers, but a color combination as yet unmatched. Price, 30 cents each.

HUNGARIA

A magnificent pink Canna widely used for large solid beds. The petals are large and waxy, made up into round, full trusses. Its color forcibly suggests the well known Paul Neyron Rose, and is unquestionably one of the most popular pink Cannas ever produced. Price, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

CITY OF PORTLAND

The color is a beautiful glowing pink, deeper in color than its parent, Mrs. Alfred Conrad, and the flowers are produced in greatest profusion on strong, erect, branching stalks. It is an early and continuous bloomer, blooming freely in hot or cool weather. Canna experts last season pronounced it the "finest all-round pink Canna to date." Price, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.



City of Portland

SNOWY WHITE CANNA

"Eureka"

By all odds, the finest White Canna. Its great masses of snowy-white blossoms contrast finely with the splendid crimson and pink varieties, making the most gorgeous and showy flower beds for the lawn or garden it is possible to have. Strong plants, 30 cents each, postpaid; \$3.00 per dozen.

SIX NEW CANNAS

APRICOT. The color is a buff-yellow base overspread with salmon-pink, making a mass effect of rich apricot. Price, 35 cents, each.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Velvety oriental carmine or translucent cerise. Rich and effective. 50c each.

AMBASSADOR (Bronze-Leaved President). "Ambassador" will likely displace the justly popular King Humbert, which it surpasses in vigor and freedom of bloom. The brilliant rich cherry-red flowers are of immense size, growth very vigorous and massive, foliage and stalks bronze. Price, \$1.00 each.

ENCHANTRESS. We take pleasure in introducing this attractive pink Canna. It is sure to please all who try it. It blooms very freely. The trusses and florets are large. The color on opening is a delicate old rose passing to very delicate rosy salmon. Price, 50 cents.

MARY THILLOW. In presenting this, we are convinced we are introducing a most remarkable and valuable novelty, which is most aptly described as a bronze-leaved Mrs. Alfred Conrad. The flowers and color are practically identical with that popular salmon-pink variety; the massive foliage, however, is a beautiful bronze. Price, 50 cents.

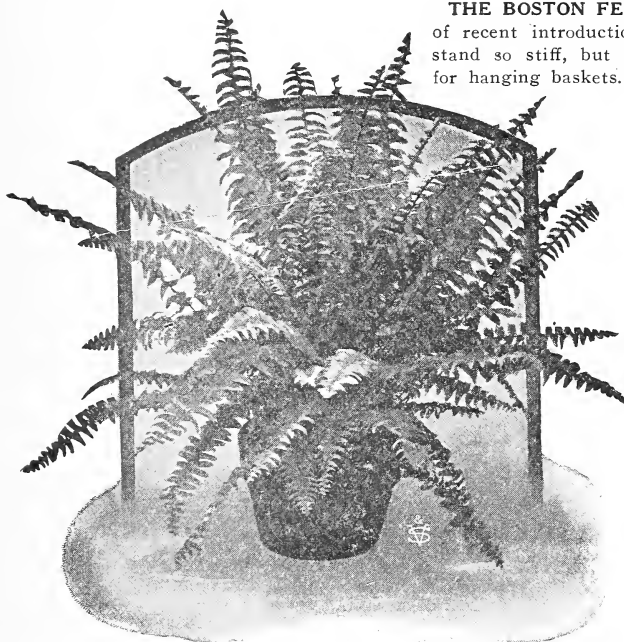
MRS. WOODROW WILSON. Large flowers of soft rose and carmine pink. A great favorite. 50 cents each.

We are anxious to have you know the best Cannas, so offer these 6 for \$3.00 postpaid.

Eureka

BEAUTIFUL DECORATIVE FERNS

These beautiful plants for home decoration vie with the Palms for first place in the esteem of flower lovers. They are finely cut and oddly shaped. Ferns give a graceful effect produced by few other plants and they do exceedingly well in the parlor and conservatory. The Nephrolepis family, of which the well-known Boston is a member, has furnished us many beautiful species of late years. We recommend all the varieties listed.



Boston Fern

THE BOSTON FERN. This popular Fern has proved one of the best decorative plants of recent introduction. The fronds are much larger than the Sword Fern, and do not stand so stiff, but droop gracefully. Excellent for making large specimen plants, also for hanging baskets. **Price, nice young plants, 15c, 25c and 50c each.**

COMPACT SWORD FERN. Fitting companion for the Boston; dwarfier, more erect in growth, much darker shade of green, very gracefully arched. Very desirable as a house plant. **Price, 15c, 25c and 50c each.**

NEW FERN JOHN WANAMAKER. Long, narrow gracefully drooping fronds. It is not so compact in growth as Scholzelii, and therefore does not decay in the center, and is a durable house fern. It is a rapid grower, making an abundance of fronds, and is quite distinct from any other Fern. **Price, nice plants, 25c each; larger plants, 50c each.**

WHITMANII (Ostrich Plume Fern). More of a dwarf habit than the Boston Fern. The fronds are of entirely different nature. Each frond is subdivided on the order of the Compacta Fern, thus producing a very beautiful effect. Its decorative ability is excellent. **Prices, 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c.**

NEPHROLEPIS SPLENDIDA. This is the most wonderful Fern of them all. It combines the good qualities of the four most popular sorts. It has the grace of a "Boston," the wavy effect of a "Roosevelt," the fluffy effect of an "Ostrich Plume," and the uniqueness of the "Fish Tail." **Price, 20c each; larger, 50c.**

NORWOOD FERN. A dwarf compact form of Whitmanii, carrying its fronds stiff and erect on wiry stems that do not break down. Makes ideal specimens. Called by some florists Fluffy Ruffles Fern. Very showy. **Prices, 25c, 50c and 75c.**

TEDDY JUNIOR. New dwarf Fern. Fronds are broad and beautifully tapered from the base to the tip, drooping just enough to make a graceful plant. Produces nearly four times as many fronds as any other Fern introduced. Compact, vigorous and thrives under most any condition. **Price, 25c; large, 50c.**

ASPARAGUS FERNS

Their beautiful sprays of lovely, feathery foliage can be cut freely for bouquets, etc.

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII. Emerald Feather. Very valuable for vases and baskets. A strong, vigorous plant, very easily grown and requires little care. **Price, 15c and 25c each.**

Asparagus Plumosus. Climbing Lace Fern. An extremely graceful window climber. The fine, feathery foliage is always bright and green. **Price, 15c and 25c each.**



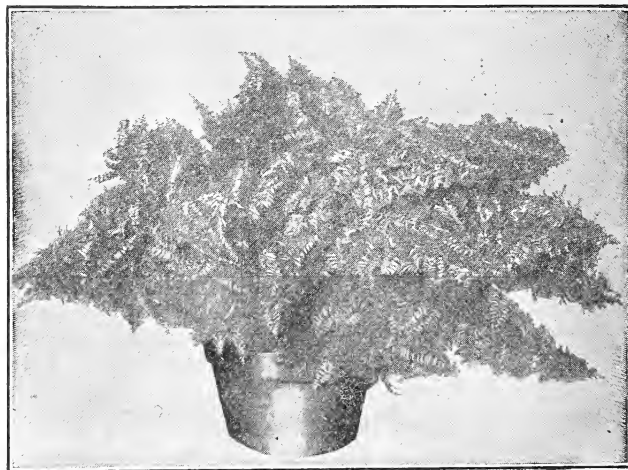
Plumosus

Parlor Foliage Collection

4 strong plants for
only 75c, postpaid.

In this collection we give you a strong plant of the best of all Ferns, "Whitmanii," also a plant of the new Fern, "Wanamaker," together with a Boston Fern and a plant of the Lace Fern for 75 cents.

**FOUR ELEGANT
WINDOW
PLANTS
FOR 75 CENTS**

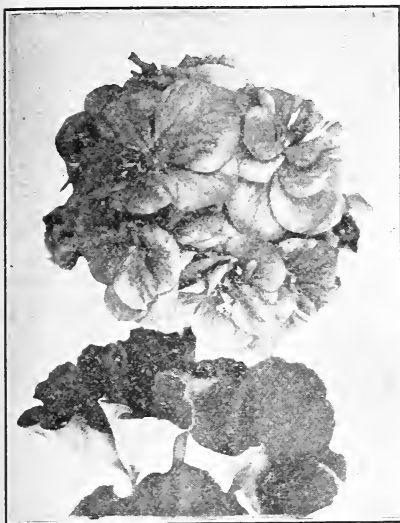


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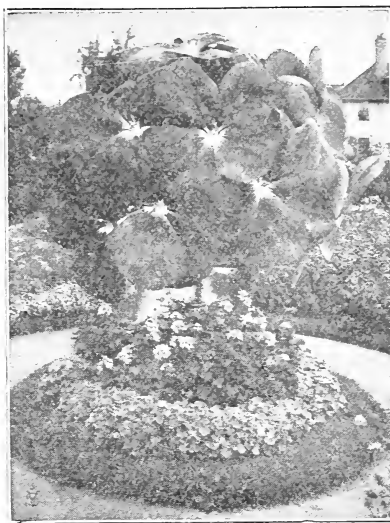
Beautiful Window Garden Collection

Six Choice House Plants for only 75 cents, postpaid.

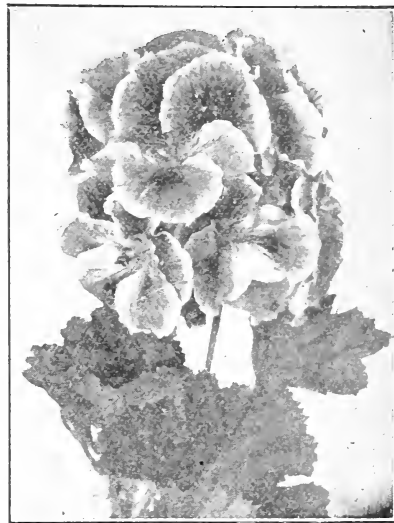
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| 1 Lovely Parlor Fern | 1 Winter Cheer Begonia |
| 1 Elegant Palm | 1 Lovely Coleus |
| 1 Splendid Geranium | 1 Emerald Feather Asparagus |
- SET OF SIX POSTPAID, ONLY 75 CENTS**



Marquis de Castelaire



Tiffin



Easter Greeting

Vestal's Choicest Geraniums

15 cents each **BEST DOUBLE VARIETIES** \$1.25 per dozen

ALPHONSE RICARD. A beautiful shade of bright vermilion, large flowers; enormous trusses borne in the greatest profusion on long, rigid stems held well above the exquisite deep green slightly zoned foliage.

BEAUTE POITEVINE. Beautiful shade of shrimp pink, gradually shading to white; considered to be one of the best semi-double bedders in the light salmon shades; a universal favorite.

BARON DURENTINE. A very noteworthy variety. Color, a distinct cochineal carmine, shaded lightly at the base of upper petals; very large flower and extremely large trusses; dwarf, compact, vigorous grower and abundant bloomer.

BUCHNER. A new Geranium of the large flowering type and one that has proved to be a fine bedder. Flowers purest white; not a trace of coloring at the center. Very free flowering, always a perfect mass of white. Plant dwarf and bushy.

DUKE DE MONTMORT. Trusses of enormous size; color brilliant pink, shaded lavender, nearest we have to the blue Geranium. Highly recommended.

E. H. TREGO. This is another splendid scarlet bedding variety that gives satisfaction. It stands heat and dry weather, producing immense quantities of bright scarlet double flowers all through the season. An exceptionally fine Geranium.

HELEN MICHELL. The clearest shade of scarlet, early in bloom, and flowers very freely during the entire season. Grows compact and throws up gigantic flower heads freely. It is a common occurrence that single four-inch pot plant shows four fully open gigantic flower heads, several half-open and more in bud.

HOWELL VESTAL. Color bright vermilion; full round florets borne in large trusses on long stems; habit all that could be desired, well branching, exceptionally strong and very vigorous, distinct, clean, healthy foliage, with a profusion of bloom.

JEAN VIAUD. Beautiful bright clear shade of mauve rose, shading to a clear white throat; the flowers and trusses are enormous, sometimes measuring 6 inches in diameter; luxuriant foliage, of good substance.

ROBERT CHARLIE. A distinct, salmon-pink with a light scarlet shading, enormous trusses and florets borne on long stems; semi-dwarf and vigorous habit. With its noble upright nature it is capable of standing the extreme heat. An excellent pot variety, being an early bloomer.

MARQUIS DE CASTELAINE. A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Color deep rosy-scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of the upper petals. One of the best Red Geraniums.

SPAULDING PET. This is a profuse bloomer with large, bright scarlet flowers, semi-double, and has the remarkable faculty of blooming right through the hottest and driest weather; it also is a luxuriant grower. This is a variety that is especially desirable for the South.

QUEEN OF CRIMSON, S. A. NUTT. The best dark, rich crimson bedding Geranium; blooms incessantly. This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep rich velvety maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant, one that must find its way into every collection. Stands the sun perfectly and is always a mass of bloom.

BEST SINGLE GERANIUMS

GRANVILLE. One of the finest of all the single pinks for bedding or pot culture. The plant is a prolific bloomer, and of strong, robust habit of growth. The flowers are held high above the foliage by good, long stems, forming a mass of soft clear pink.

MRS. E. G. HILL. A magnificent variety; enormous trusses of large florets; the center of each petal is a soft light salmon bordered with rosy salmon; habit exceptionally strong and vigorous; attractively zoned; semi-dwarf; stands the sun perfectly. An old favorite bedder and pot variety.

PAMELIA. A very distinct and pleasing combination of color; white ground with charming gradation of shades, from white throat through a beautiful shade of violet crimson to an intense scarlet margin.

JACQUERI. The finest bedder extant; the freest grower among free-flowering sorts that we have ever met; habit perfect; freedom, wonderful; attracts attention among hundreds of other sorts. The color is brilliant scarlet.

TIFFIN. Glowing Scarlet, Crimson-Maroon Shading. This might be called an everblooming variety because it blooms so freely. It is an excellent bedding variety. Color rich, glowing scarlet, crimson-maroon shading.

WATERMELON. A splendid deep pure pink of a lively shade. Grand habit of growth, compact and yet well branching; very free in bloom, of large size. A wonderful bedder and an excellent pot variety.

15 cents each \$1.50 per dozen



FRENCH HYDRANGEAS

Try a few along the base of your porch

AVALANCHE. Magnificent, large, white; very free-flowering, **BOUQUET ROSE.** Large clusters of rosy amber changing to bright pink. Quite a distinct color and very beautiful.

LA LORRAINE. Large flowers; pale rose turning to bright pink.

MME. E. MOUILLERE. Large individual flowers of pure white which form massive heads. Won the Silver Medal at Boston, 1913.

MOUSSELINE. Mauve-rose with cream-colored center; often comes darker.

HORTENSIS. A well known favorite plant, producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion. It thrives best in a shaded situation, with a plentiful supply of water.

OFFER 60: Any 3 of above, in 3-inch size, 60 cents; any 3 in 4-inch size, \$2.00, or any 3 in largest size, \$4.00, by express.

THE STRAWBERRY GERANIUM

A Lovely Plant for Baskets and Vases

One of the handsomest plants imaginable, a gem of many colors, exceedingly rare and beautiful. Leaves nearly round, and striped freely with silver bands—blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high; of easiest growth. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Will stand neglect and mistreatment and grow very rapidly either in sunny place or shade. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**



Strawberry Geranium

New Everblooming Pelargonium Easter Greetings

The flowers of Easter Greeting have the large size and the gorgeously rich coloring of the "Lady Washington Geranium." To this is added, in Easter Greeting, the habit of continuous blooming, which has made the ordinary bedding Geranium so highly valued. Easter Greeting is the first of a new race and one of the most valuable introductions in recent years. As an Easter plant it rivals the Azalea; but unlike the Azalea, Easter Greeting will remain in full bloom all summer. **Each 20 cents; large, 35 cents.**

APPLE-SCENTED GERANIUMS

There are few, indeed, who are not acquainted with this grand old favorite. A plant of it will fill a room with its delicious odor, which is precisely like the fragrance of apple blossoms. **Price, 20 cents each.**

SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS

15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

LARGE LEAF ROSE. Indispensable in the formation of bouquets.

MRS. TAYLOR. Fragrant foliage. Flowers scarlet magenta.

NUTMEG. Highly scented. A valuable variety.

DR. LIVINGSTON. A skeleton leaved, rose scented, with finely cut foliage.

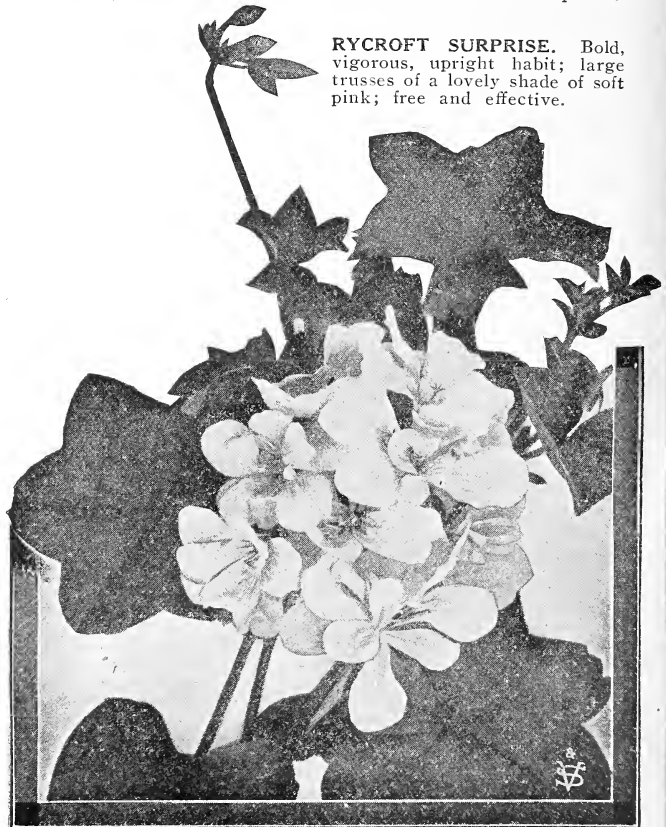
IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

Nothing more desirable for baskets, vases or for any trailing or climbing plant utility. **Price, 20 cents each.**

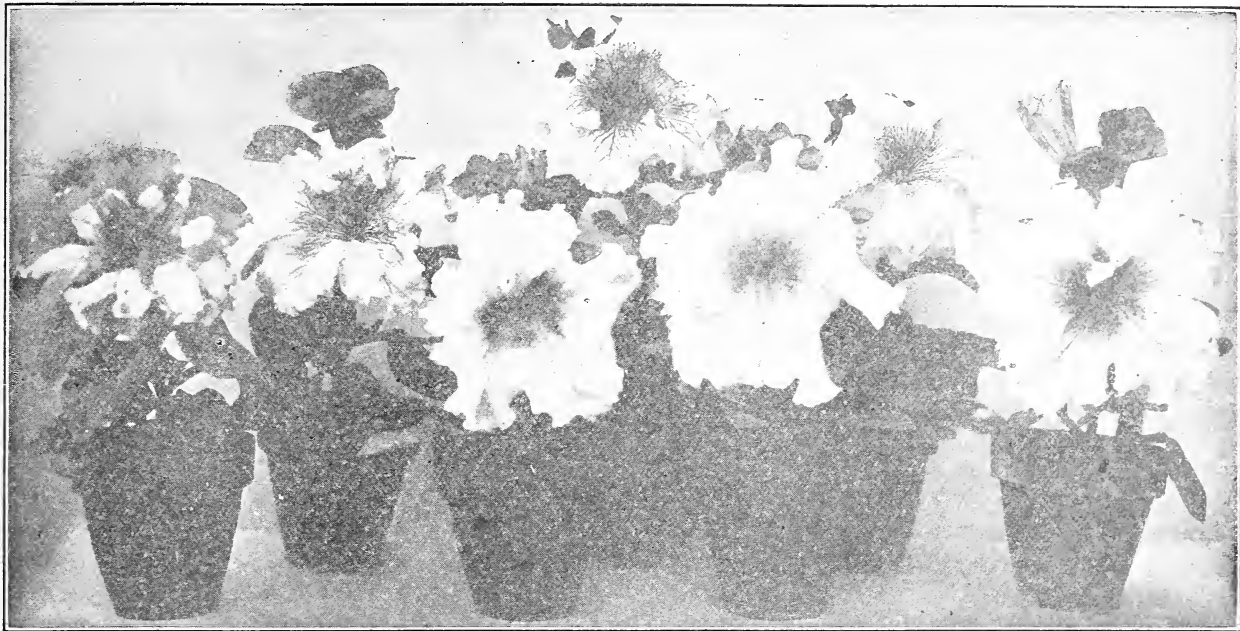
ALLIANCE. A happy alliance of the soft, waxy finish of the Ivy Class with the constitutional virility of the Zonales. The flowers are gracefully semi-double, very freely borne in trusses of conspicuous size. Delicate lilac-white, upper petals feathered and blotched crimson-rose.

CAESAR FRANCK. Enormous trusses of semi-double flowers, shaped and clustered much like "Crimson Rambler" Rose; vividly crimson, with a slight dash of rose at the base of the petals.

RYCROFT SURPRISE. Bold, vigorous, upright habit; large trusses of a lovely shade of soft pink; free and effective.



Ivy Leaf Geranium



Petunias—Diener's Ruffled Monsters. Seedlings in 3-inch pots twelve weeks after sowing.

DIENER'S RUFFLED PETUNIAS

The largest and most beautiful Petunias in existence. Flowers measure from three to four inches in diameter. Plants grow to a height of twelve to fifteen inches and are continuously covered with flowers. This Petunia has created a great sensation all over the country this season.

Ruffled Monster Petunias come in the following colors: Pink, Red, Variegated, White, Pale Lilac Pink, White Giant, Flesh Pink, Purple or Blue, Apple Blossom. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per doz.

SINGLE FRINGED PETUNIAS

The single Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders, or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, renders it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom. It includes all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, etc. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

GIANT DOUBLE PETUNIAS

Are as large as Hollyhocks; as double as double can be, with edges finely fringed; petals fluted and crinkled, intensifying and varying the colors with high lights and dark shadows, bringing out a richness and effect unmatched by crumpled velvet, which the flowers resemble. There is a variety of colors—seis, blotched, veined, margined, etc., in short these double Petunias are unsurpassed by any other strain in the world. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

MAMMOTH VERBENAS

Next, to the Geranium the Verbena is the most popular and useful of bedding plants. The collection we offer is as fine a collection as could be found on this continent, containing the most brilliant colors and some rigid fragrant varieties. In order to keep the plant in the best condition, cut all faded flowers off, and even a severe trimming or clipping tends to strengthen the plants and keep them in better shape for late flowering. With proper care your Verbenas may be kept in blossom long after other flowers have gone. The demand we had the past season for this popular flower is enormous. Price, 10 cents each; twelve for \$1.00.

AGATHA COELESTIS

Or Celestial Daisy

The flowers are a delicate sky blue with a yellow disc. It is certainly a charming plant. Dwarf growing, not over 12 to 18 inches in height, and the bushes fairly swarming with its lovely blue blossoms. The cut flower stores in the cities show them in hundreds of thousands. Blooms from November to June. Very desirable. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



Blue or Celestial Daisy

New Rare Large Flowering Hibiscus

(Chinese)

Large growing tropical shrubs, with large glossy, dark green foliage, blooming freely in our hottest sun, producing their enormous bright colored flowers in great numbers during the entire summer. Succeeds admirably out during the summer, producing a very tropical effect, the blooms averaging five or six inches in diameter and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm cellar or pit, and again bedded out in the summer. We have reduced the price, bringing them within reach of all. **Price, first size, 15 cents; second size, 30 cents; large size, 50 cents.**

BRILLIANTISSIMA. The largest flowered of all the single varieties. Color a brilliant scarlet, flushed with orange, the base of petal stained deep crimson; an extra fine variety.

LAMBERTII. Flowers large, deep crimson color; very fine.

PEACHBLOW. The flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming rich, clear pink color.

SUB VIOLOCEA. Flowers enormous, semi-double; clear carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower in the Hibiscus Chinensis family. An unusually free bloomer.

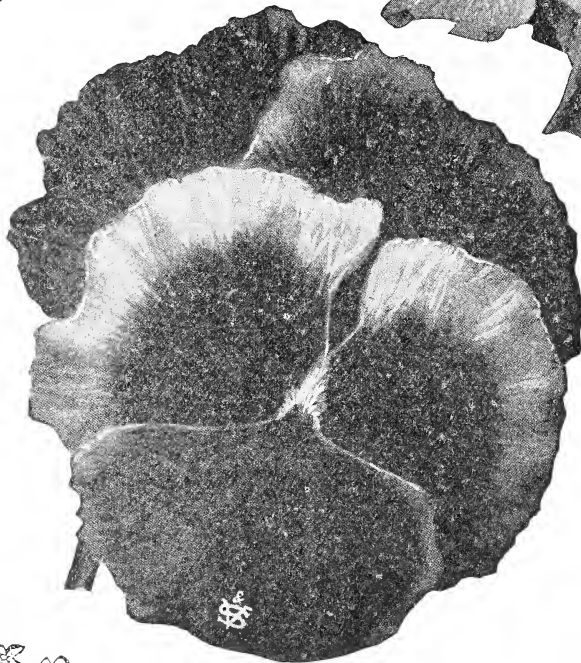
COLLERII. Double; yellow, with maroon center; very fine; free flowering; best of this color.

OUR SUPERB PANSIES

Pansy plants planted in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground will begin to bloom at once, and afford daily pleasure for a month before Coleus or Geraniums could be even planted. If snow should fall after planting they would not be hurt. In fact, to get the best results from Pansies, they should be planted just as early as they can be. To get best results and extra large flowers, the soil must be extremely rich—we use equal parts well rotted manure and soil. **Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.**



Hibiscus Sub Violecea



DUSTY MILLER

Almost too well known for a description. This is the old Dusty Miller used for edging beds of Coleus, Geraniums, Cannas, etc. Leaves silvery white. **Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.**

IMPATIENS

(Sultan's or Zanzibar Balsam)

Charming plants for the decoration of the conservatory or window. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

New and Beautiful Fuchsias

Easily Grown; Sure to Bloom

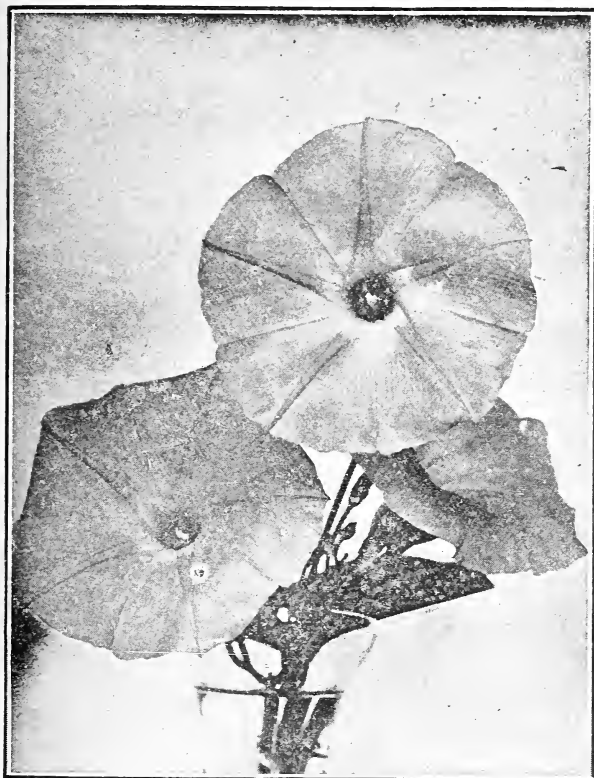
For ease of culture, varied colors, profusion of bloom and adaptability to all localities we strongly recommend Fuchsias, the best varieties of which are offered in the following list. They are suitable alike for winter blooming or for growing outdoors, either in beds or in pots, boxes or vases, as the case may be. A collection of flowering plants is not complete without Fuchsias, and the extremely low price at which splendid sorts are offered permits of a choice collection of different varieties. **Price, 15 cents each; 4 distinct kinds for 50 cents.**



Impatiens



Fuchsia



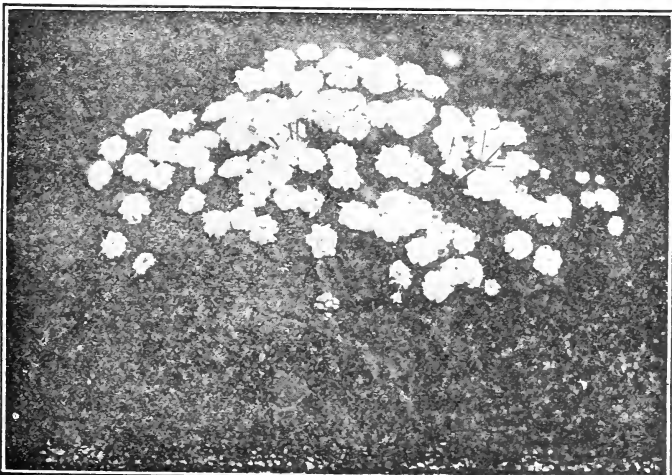
Moonflower

SINGLE SWEET VIOLET

PRINCE OF WALES. This variety is far ahead of any other single violet known. The grand single flowers of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

FEVERFEW, LITTLE GEM. This variety surpasses the old variety in every respect. It is very dwarf, growing only from eight to twelve inches high. The flowers are larger and of more perfect form, and of the purest white and of free flowering habit, the plant being perfectly loaded with bloom. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA (Cigar Plant). Scarlet pendulous flowers; neat compact habit; constant bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.



Feverfew, Little Gem

GIANT MOONFLOWER

(Ipomea Maxima, Wonderfully Fragrant)

A decided improvement over the old variety Ipomea Grandiflora. The flowers are more than twice the size of the old variety and are produced in such wonderful profusion that they completely cover the vine with a veil of glistening white. Price, large growing plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; six for 60 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

GYNURA AURANTIACA

(Velvet Plant)

Velvet Plant seems an appropriate name, the leaves being always taken as artificial. They and the stems are entirely covered with purple hairs; shining, glistening, reflecting many new colors. Any change of position appears to alter the color of the foliage. Price, 15 cents.

HELIOTROPES

Four Grand New Varieties

Heliotropes are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance and flowering equally as well as bedding plants in the summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter. A bed filled with them produces a mass of color that can hardly be equaled by any other kind of plants. Indeed, there is nothing that will give so many sweet-scented flowers all through the summer as Heliotropes. They can be potted up in the fall and will flower more or less all winter.

ALBATROSS. Large panicles of pure white flowers in great profusion all season; the best white variety to date.

HEAVENLY BLUE. Large, close panicles of exquisite light blue flowers, with white eye.

LAVENDER QUEEN. Very large trusses of a beautiful shade of lavender, suffused with rosy mauve.

ROYAL PURPLE. Color deep violet purple, with white eye. Price, 15 cents each; 4 sorts for 50 cents.

STEVIA

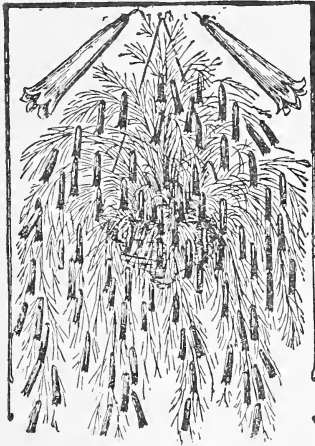
SERRATA. A pretty flowering plant, producing sprays of small white florets of delightful fragrance. Price, 15 cents each.



The Comet Plant

THE COMET PLANT (Acalyphia Sanderii). Leaves are dark green, from the axil of each of which springs a long, drooping spike of glowing crimson-scarlet, nearly an inch in diameter and from 18 to 24 inches long, very velvety in texture, reminding one of a long piece of brilliant chenille. Exceedingly curious and interesting novelty; unlike any decorative plant. Bound to have a large sale on account of its oddity and rarity. Price, 30 cents each.

PILEA ARBOREA (Artillery Plant). A pretty little plant of drooping, graceful habit and fern-like foliage, literally covered with small, pretty flowers, giving the plant a pleasing effect; fine for basket or pot plants. Price, 10 cents each.



Scarlet Fountain Plant

Scarlet Fountain Plant

(RUSSELLIA)

A Charming Basket or Vase Plant.

A novel and beautiful plant, suitable either for bedding or pot culture. Has long, wiry, leafless stems, drooping and bearing quantities of long, tubular flowers of the most vivid scarlet color. The great drooping masses of blooms are like a fountain of coral, scarlet and green. In the South it is perfectly hardy and a superb garden flower. In any climate it is one of the very easiest of plants to grow, and one of the most brilliant and persistent of bloomers. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

BRUGMANSIA

ANGEL'S TRUMPET. It grows easily, blooms freely and the flower is something to be proud of. The Brugmansia blooms indoors in winter and in the garden in summer. The plant has large, tropical leaves, with blooms 8 inches wide at the mouth, resembling a trumpet, hence the name, "Angel's Trumpet." Pure white in color and as fragrant as a Jasmine. Extra strong plants, 35 cents each.



Brugmansia
or Angel's
Trumpet

GOLD DUST TREE

Aucuba Japonica

Beautifully variegated, large laurel like foliage, mottled and splashed with bright golden yellow. It is a superb house plant, retaining its handsome variegated foliage the year round. For the center of vases for summer or winter decoration it has few equals, and as a specimen plant for the lawn or veranda it is without a peer. Nice plants, \$1.00 each.

EVERBLOOMING CARNATIONS

CHRISTMAS CHEER. New. Color is a brilliant glowing Poinsettia scarlet. Easier to grow than a Geranium, and will produce fifty or more blooms in a season. Price, 25 cents each.

VICTORY. Magnificent scarlet; very bright. Price, 20 cents each.

ENCHANTRESS. Beautiful rose-pink; large. Price, 20 cents each.

CLIMAX. Rich salmon, prettily fringed; clove scented. Price, 20 cents each.

WHITE ENCHANTRESS. Snow-white; very rich fragrance. Price, 20 cents each.

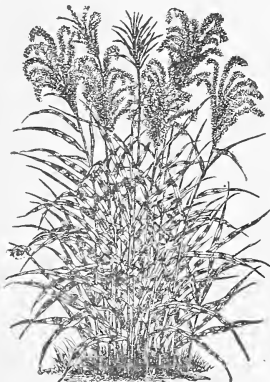


Carnation Victory

Eulalia—Japonica Zebrina

(Zebra Grass)

Leaves crossed every two or three inches by a band of yellow half an inch wide. Price, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.



Zebra Grass



Plumbago



Gold Dust Tree

PLUMBAGOS

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

CAPENSIS. A well known favorite. Sky blue flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

May 31st, 1923

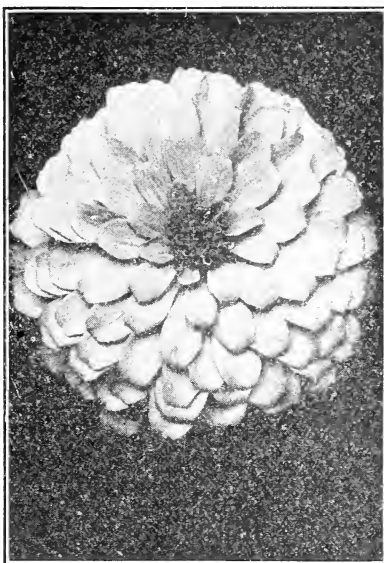
Kind Sirs:

About a week ago I received a box of plants from you in very fine condition. I was so surprised that you should send them and want to thank you so much for them. I think the Coleus perfectly beautiful. I have a very pretty yard and the Coleus I received from you some time ago with these show off to good advantage. I have sold flowers, both cut and growing, for Wise Adkisson of Greenville, for seven years but he does not have the pretty varieties of Coleus and Lantanas that you have. Again I thank you.

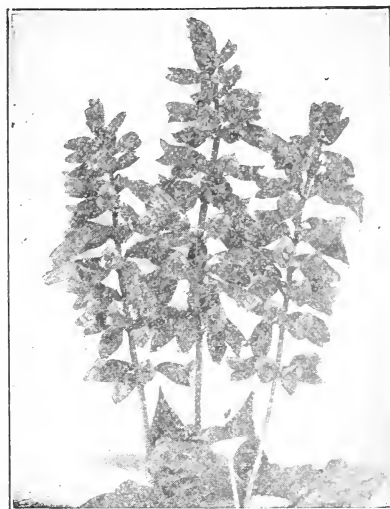
Mrs. H. Y. B., Pittsburg, Texas.



Periwinkle or Vinca



Dahlia Zinnia (one-fourth size)



Scarlet Salvia

SALVIA—SCARLET SAGE

Makes a Matchless Border

A bed or border of Scarlet Sage always compels attention. It has long been a leading favorite. We know of nothing that can equal the gorgeous effect of a bed of Scarlet Sage when in full bloom. The large waving masses of scarlet bloom against green surroundings of lawn or foliage is matchless. Salvias can be grown in almost any position with fine effect; in the flower bed; along the walk or borders. They also add to the attractiveness of shrubbery if planted in clumps in the vacant spaces, the varied shades of green and the dazzling scarlet have a most pleasing effect. We offer only the large flowered variety which produces flowers twice the size and twice as numerous as the old variety. They make fine pot plants for the conservatory or greenhouse. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

Madagascar Periwinkle or Vinca

This is a most attractive plant, blooming the entire summer season, forming a handsome shrub two feet in height and diameter. Color, rose, white, and white with crimson center. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 dozen.

Splendid Free-Blooming Lantanas

The Best and Newest Varieties

Try a few Lantanas this year for bedding. They stand sun and drouth remarkably well, and are never out of bloom. Grown in pots or tubs they make splendid specimen plants for porch or lawn, and can be kept in a light cellar during the winter. Price, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.

A. COOK. Dwarf; opens orange and yellow; changes to bright rose; a free bloomer; foliage and florets small; very pretty.

ALBA PERFECTA. Pure white. A gem among white bedders.

JAVOTTE. Center bright yellow; light border; very free bloomer; a good variety.

SUNSET. Plant vigorous but compact in growth; flower at first opening is deep orange red, changing to deep vivid crimson, very fine and brightest Lantana we have.

RADIATION. Opens orange yellow, changing to brilliant red florets; very large; a good bloomer, showing both colors until in full bloom.

JACOB SCHULTZ. Bright golden yellow of immense size, changing to orange and yellow, with brilliant red center.

PINK BEAUTY. Covered with flowers of silvery rose with center of soft yellow; a beautiful contrast.

GOLDEN PLUME. Magnificent pure golden yellow.

VIOLET KING. The buds and umbels extra large, of light yellow and pink; opens yellow and golden center, and as they open changing to pink and orange. When about one-half in full bloom the first florets change to a beautiful violet maroon shade and show all of those colors until in full bloom.

Frazer's Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

Our greatest novelty, which has been brought to perfection this year. It is the most beautiful dahlia-flowered Zinnia grown. Bearing blossoms from five to seven inches across on stems from twenty-four to thirty inches long. Its blossoms resemble show dahlias in every respect and are the greatest novelty of the times. Exquisite and showy for cutting and containing several new shades, among them being satiny pink, rich apricot, salmon orange, soft orange, scarlet and old rose. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.



EASY GROWN; SURE TO BLOOM Lantana or Bush Verbena

MANIETTA BICOLOR

The most beautiful and desirable of all vines. Can be grown in house or garden. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both summer and winter. Flowers of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden-yellow. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



Popular Oleanders

Price, 25 cents each; medium size, 50 cents; blooming size, \$1.00 each.

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar.

OLEANDER ROSEA. Double pink flowers; the old fashioned; very sweet.

OLEANDER LILIAN HENDERSON. Double white flowers, fragrant.

Poinsettia Pulcherrima

This is the plant which produces the large clusters of red leaves or flowers which are seen in all the flower stores at Christmas. We offer fine plants. Price, 25 cents each; larger, 50 cents each.



Poinsettia—Has a brilliant scarlet flower.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

\$4.00 WORTH OF PLANTS FOR ONLY \$2.00

AFTER May 10th and until June 10th we will send, to any address, \$4.00 worth of plants, of our selection, at regular catalogue prices, for only \$2.00.

How can we afford to do it? To make sure of having enough plants and not become sold out before the end of the season, we are compelled to grow great quantities, and often have some left over. Of course, we cannot tell in advance what these will be, but we will make you up a nice assortment, entirely of our selection, of good strong plants: Roses, Bedding Plants, Bulbs, Etc.

P. S.—Please ask for the "Pleasant Surprise Collection" and send us your \$2.00 now, or any time before June 10th, and your order will be carefully booked and shipped as soon as its turn can be reached, beginning May 10th.

VESTAL'S SUPERB MARIGOLDS

These old-fashioned favorites are annuals of the very easiest culture. Both the French and African classes are very effective, the former have the small, velvety flowers, in pretty combination of yellow, brown, maroon and striped effects; the African sorts are the enormous flowered ones, in very showy orange and lemon shades. Both kinds are most popular for beds and borders. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.



Ruellia Mokoyana

TRAILING VELVET PLANT

RUELLIA MOKOYANA

This is a charming indoor plant for culture in pots or may be used in vases and baskets; of bushy spreading habit and finely marked leaves, which are beautiful olive-green, delicately veined with silver and rich purple underneath. A neat and handsome plant, always bright and pretty. The flowers are exceedingly beautiful, trumpet shaped, and of a rosy-lavender color, almost covering the plant in their great profusion. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



Oleander

TRITOMA

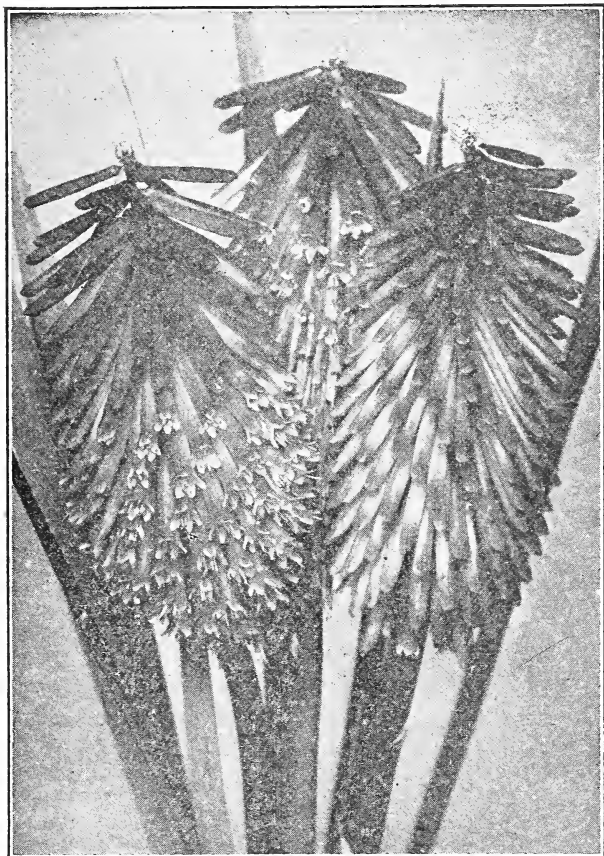
(Red Hot Poker, Flame Flower, or Torch Lily)

(The Everblooming Flame Flower.) The early, free and continuous blooming qualities of this variety has made it one of the great bedding plants, and when we consider that there are few flowering plants which are suitable for massing under our severe climatic conditions, it is little wonder that such an elegant subject should become so popular. Succeeds in any ordinary garden soil, but responds quickly to liberal treatment; hardy if given protection, but the most satisfactory method of wintering is to bury the roots in sand in a cool cellar. In bloom from August to October, with spikes 3 to 4 feet high, and heads of bloom of a rich orange scarlet, producing a grand effect either planted singly in the border or in masses. (See cut.) Price, 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

FUNKIA-DAY LILY

VARIEGATED LEAVED. Leaves as handsome as a flower. A rosette cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers pretty pink lilac blue on tall spikes. Price, 30 cents each.

LARGE WHITE. Blooms continuously from August until frost, producing scores and even hundreds of its large lilies. Handsome light green foliage. Price, 40 cents each.



Tritoma (Red Hot Poker)

HARDY GARDEN LILIES

The beauty of the Lilies appeals to everyone. A really beautiful garden without them is unimaginable; they are needed in quantity and variety to complete it, against evergreens, in groups or lines in the shrubbery or borders, wherever serene, stately, faultless beauty of outline is required. We here list only those that every good gardener really needs. One each of these five grand Lilies for \$1.25.

AURATUM (Gold-banded Lily). Large graceful flowers, composed of six petals of a delicate ivory-white, thickly studded with chocolate-crimson spots and striped through the center a golden-yellow. Large bulbs, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM. Large white flowers of great substance, with a greenish band running through the center of each petal. Large bulbs, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

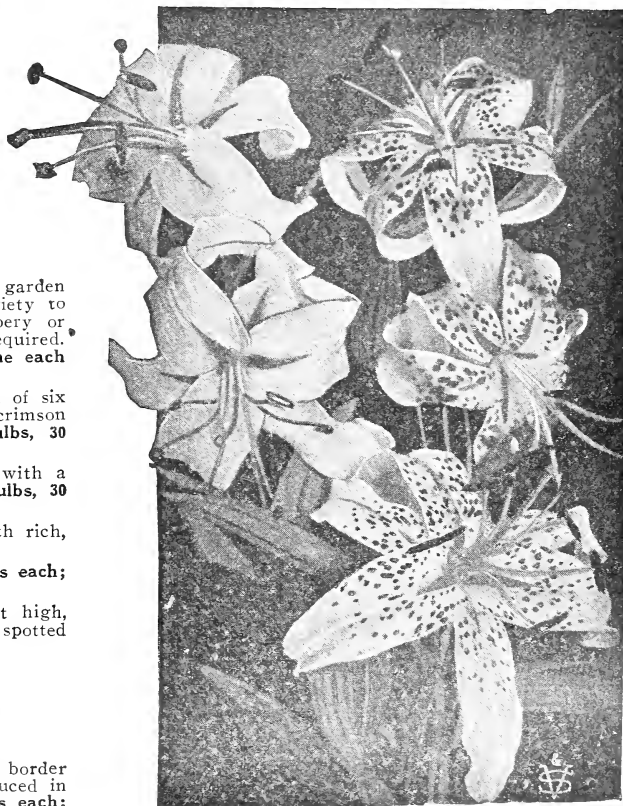
SPECIOSUM RUBRUM, or ROSEUM. White, heavily spotted with rich, rosy-crimson spots. Large bulbs, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM. Rich, deep red. Large bulbs, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

TIGER LILY. Of stately habit, growing from four to six feet high, bearing an immense number of double, bright orange-red flowers spotted with black. Price, 30 cents each; 3 for 85 cents.

Lemon Lily-Hemerocallis Flava

Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear, lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower a long time. Price, 30 cents each; three for 80 cents.



Lilium Auratum and Spec. Rubrum

VESTAL'S SUMMER FLOWERING GLADIOLI

Price, 15 cents each.

AMERICA. Unquestionably the most Popular Gladiolus in existence. Immense spikes, color delicate peach-blossom pink.

BARON HULOT. Very dark violet blue. Flowers medium size, on tall spikes. Entirely distinct in color.

CRACKER JACK. Large flowers of rich velvety dark red. Throat spotted with yellow. An early bloomer.

HALLEY. An extra early bloomer with large open flowers. Color delicate salmon-pink. One of the best.

MRS. FRANCIS KING. A most beautiful flame-pink with vermilion shadings. Immense flowers on spikes, 3 to 4 feet high. A magnificent variety.

NIAGARA. A charming variety. Flowers very large, delicate cream-yellow, splashed with carmine-rose in the throat.

PANAMA. A grand new variety, which evokes words of praise wherever exhibited. Flower and spike very large. Color, lively pink.

PEACE. A grand white flower, of large size, with delicate lilac feathering on lower petals. Splendid tall, graceful spikes.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. A spectacular variety producing large well expanded flowers. Peach-blossom pink, heavily blotched with blood-red on lower petals. One of the most beautiful varieties.

SCHWABEN. The largest and strongest growing yellow Gladiolus. Flowers large pure canary yellow, shading to soft sulphur yellow. Lower petals marked with purple-scarlet.

PRINCEPINE. A beautiful, distinct variety, color dazzling scarlet with large snow-white blotches on lower petals. Sometimes called the Amaryllis Gladiolus.

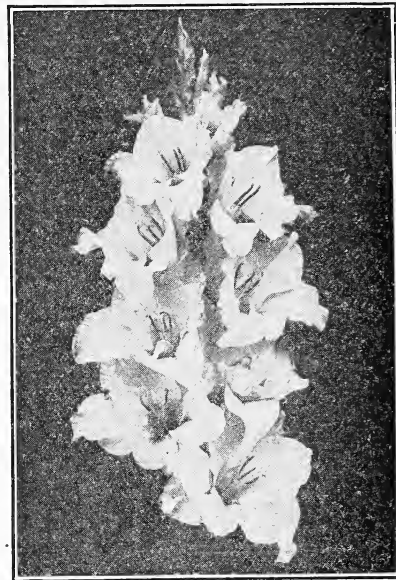
WAR. The largest and best of the dark reds. Extra large spikes. Deep blood-red, shaded maroon. Sure to please.

Set of above 12 named Gladioli for \$1.50.

Set of 12 varieties not labeled, \$1.25.

Our New American Mixture Gladiolus

The most celebrated strain of Gladiolus in existence. Each bulb will bloom in ten weeks to three months after planting. All colors. Price, 6 for 50 cents; 90 cents per dozen.



Gladiolus



Caladium Esculentum

CALADIUM ARBOREUM

This noble plant while young resembles the well known Caladium Esculentum, but grows to gigantic dimensions as it attains age, and while the latter dies down annually at the bulb, this grows into a stem or trunk, which retains the foliage through the winter if kept in the conservatory or sitting room. Plants, under good culture, frequently attain eight to twelve feet in height. Price, from four and five-inch pots, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

ALOCASIA ILLUSTRIS

An excellent plant to grow in connection with fancy-leaved Caladiums or for planting in the open border or in a partly shaded position. The foliage is large, of a dark-green, clouded with a velvety blue black. Planted in light, well enriched soil, with a good supply of water it makes plants two feet high, which form a striking object in sub-tropical gardening. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

MISCELLANEOUS SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS

ELEPHANT'S EAR, CALADIUM. One of the most effective tropical-like plants in cultivation for bordering Canna beds, or for planting singly or in masses on the lawn. Largely used in parks where their decorative value is appreciated. For best results plant where they can be watered freely.

First size bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 55 cents; 12 for \$2.00.

Second size bulbs, 15 cents each; 3 for 40 cents; 12 for \$1.50.

YELLOW CALLA LILY, Elliotiana. The most sensational advance in Calla Lily flowers of the century. The flowers are a rich butter-yellow. You will be delighted with its wonderful flowers and rare coloring; leaves green, spotted white. Large blooming bulbs. Each 30 cents; 3 for 75 cents.

CINNAMON VINE. Well-known hardy climber; quick grower, with beautiful glossy heart-shaped leaves and sweet-scented flowers. Vines will run 25 to 40 feet in a season. Each 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

HYACINTH CANDICANS. Yucca-like foliage and tall spikes

of pure white pendant, fragrant flowers in mid-summer. Perfectly hardy, of very easy culture. Height 3 to 4 feet. Each 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

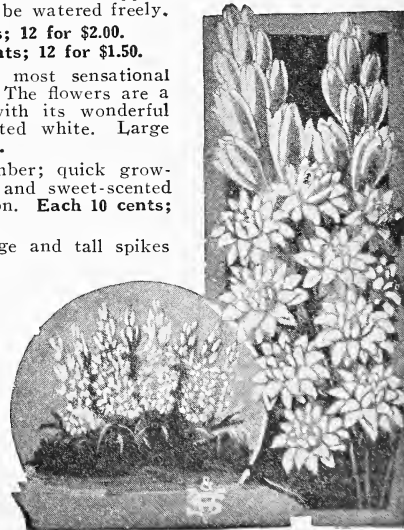
MADEIRA VINE. One of the most satisfactory quick climbing vines for foliage effect, glossy green foliage, and feathery racemes of fragrant white flowers. Climbs 20 feet or more. Winter the tubers in cellar, like potatoes. Each 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

ZEPHYRANTHUS. "Fairy Lily." One of the prettiest and most easily grown bulbs for pot culture. Plant three or four bulbs in a 5 or 6 inch pot. Treat in garden same as Gladiolus. Pure white fragrant flowers. Each 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

TUBEROSES, DOUBLE AND SINGLE

DOUBLE DWARF PEARL. No flower is more fragrant than the Tuberose. It is of very easy culture, producing tall spikes of fragrant, white flowers in August and September. Extra large first size bulbs, 10 cents each; 12 for \$1.00.

MEXICAN TUBEROSE. Pure waxy-white single fragrant flowers on tall stiff stems. Very free perpetual bloomer of easy culture. Each 10 cents; 12 for \$1.00.



Dwarf Pearl Tuberose

Grand Giant Dahlias

The sorts offered are, without exception, the largest and most perfect double-flowering Dahlias now grown, flowers of all of them attaining a size of between 5 and 6 inches across under ordinary cultivation. Price, 20 cents each; any six for \$1.00.

MINA BURGLE. Rich, luminous dark scarlet flowers of full, large form, strongly upheld. Unusually free and continuous bloom. This is a comparatively new variety, claimed by some to be the best red Dahlia.

MRS. FRYLINK. Tall, bushy, upright, with wrinkled highly ornamental foliage. Flowers, recurved to ball shape, fiery cardinal.

JACK ROSE. Brilliant crimson red, similar in shade to the popular "Jack" Rose, which suggested its name; perfect for garden decoration or for cutting.

SYLVIA. Decorative deep pink tinting to flesh pink at center, large perfect form on long stiff stems. Excellent for cutting and surely an important variety for cut flowers.

GOLDEN WEST. A free flowering, long stemmed variety; its full quilled blooms or canary yellow, being exceedingly soft and pretty.

PERLE DE LYON. Decorative; a grand pure white, very free blooming. Considered by many the best Dahlia for all purposes.

MINNIE McCULLOUGH. Decorative. Yellow tipped red and bronze. Free bloomer, extra fine.

PRINCESS MARY. Light pink with lavender shadings, very pleasing color.

PRINCE BISMARCK. Show. Rich, deep purple crimson. Very free flowering, long stems; a fine variety.

BENEDICTUS. Pure golden yellow.

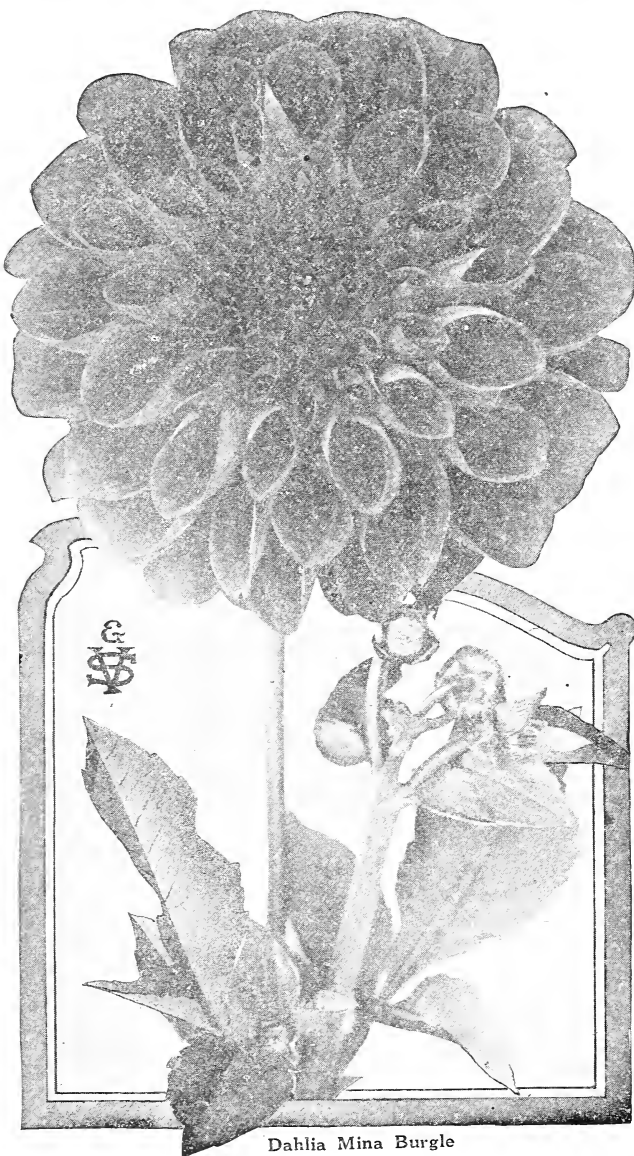
SAMARITAN. The best white for garden and cutting.

PURPLE MANITOU. Enormous flowers, deep violet purple.

MADONNA. Silvery white with wavy petals, and an old variety but very good.

QUEEN ELENA. White, tipped with pink, very pleasing.

BERTHA BERNSTEIN. Beautiful lavender.



Dahlia Mina Burgle

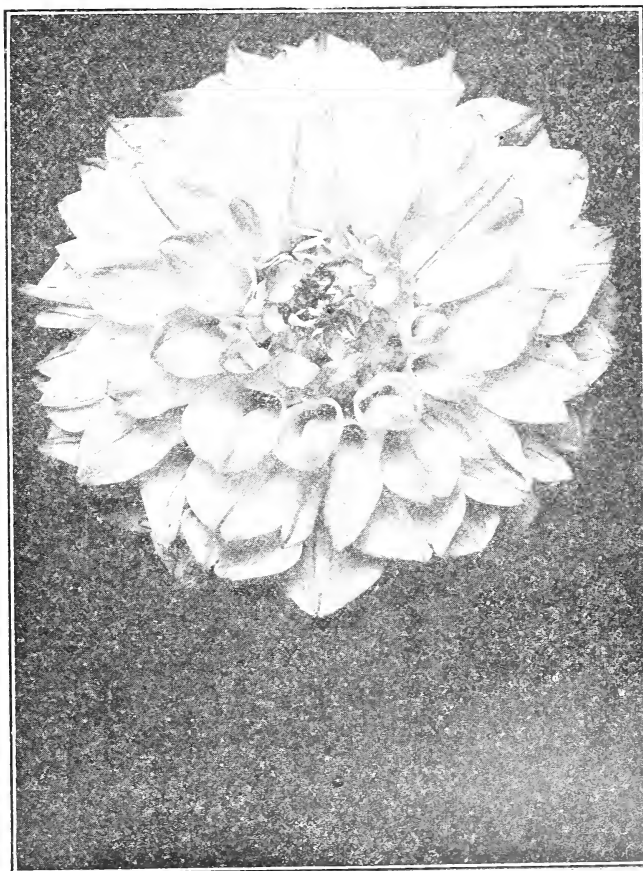
SUPERFINE UNNAMED DAHLIAS

To those who wish a really choice assortment at a nominal cost, and do not wish to buy the named varieties, the three combinations offered below will give you the widest possible range of types and colors.

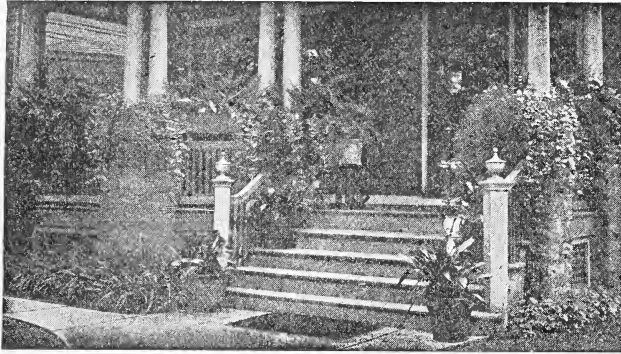
Combination "A" Contains one root each of peony, cactus, decorative, show, pompon and single types; not labeled. The six for 75 cents.

Combination "B" The same as "A" except that there are two distinct colors of each of the six types, not labeled. The 12 for \$1.40.

Combination "C" A general mixture of many types and colors, and we guarantee that you will be pleased. 12 roots for \$1.25.



Perle de Lyon



Here porch boxes and potted plants have accomplished wonders.

VINES FOR WINDOW AND PORCH BOXES

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

(Trailing Basket Fern)

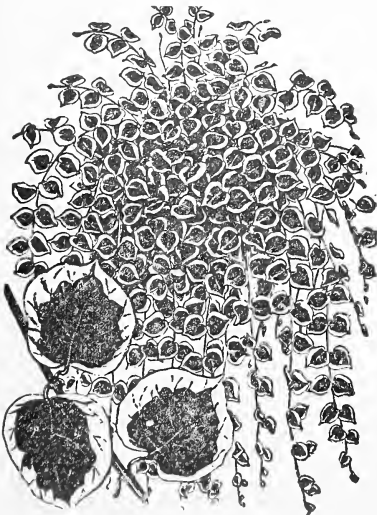
Not only is useful for cutting in sprays, but grown in suspended roots it makes one of the prettiest house plants we have. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

GLECHOMA

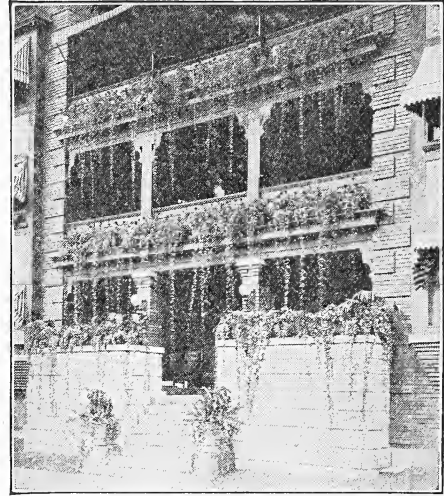
(Variegated Ground Ivy). The foliage is a bright green, marked with pure white and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Graceful and beautiful for hanging baskets. A general favorite with all of our customers, as there is a continued steady demand for it. Entirely hardy when planted out, and makes an ornamental, dense mat on the ground. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

PARROT'S FEATHER

An aquatic hanging plant is a novelty indeed, and we have it to perfection in this dainty little jewel. Its long, trailing stems are clothed with whorls of the most exquisite foliage as finely cut as the cypress vine and much more delicate. Planted in a watertight hanging basket, so water may be kept standing on the surface. It will trail finely. Price, 15 cents each.



Vinca Major Variegata



This shows how flowers will do "down town" where they do not get much sun.

ANTHERICUM

COMOSUM. A pretty variegated plant well adapted for use in hanging baskets, or as an edging for porch or window boxes, with graceful, 4 to 6-inch long, deep green foliage with a band of creamy yellow through the center. Price, 20 cents each.

COLEUS

TRAILING QUEEN. Elegant fringed leaves blending from pink to crimson, finely scalloped edges. The plant is half trailing or running and is well adapted for window boxes, baskets or vases. Price, 10 cents each; per dozen, \$1.00.

YELLOW TRAILING QUEEN. A center wedge of creamy white bordered green; the whole margined yellow. Price, 10 cents each; per dozen, \$1.00.

VINCA

VARIEGATED LEAVES. An elegant low growing, climbing vine; bright, glossy green leaves, widely bordered with creamy

white; extra nice for pots, vases, baskets, window boxes and rockeries; good everywhere: always wanted. Price, 15 cents each; six for 80 cents; twelve for \$1.50.

HARRISONI. A variety of strong growth; margin of leaves rich, dark green, central portion light green, furnishing an abundance of star shaped, light blue flowers. Price, plants suitable for hanging baskets, 15 cents each.

IVIES

KENILWORTH. An old favorite trailing Ivy. Perhaps the best for shaded places or rooms where light is not strong. Each, 10 cents; dozen, \$1.00.

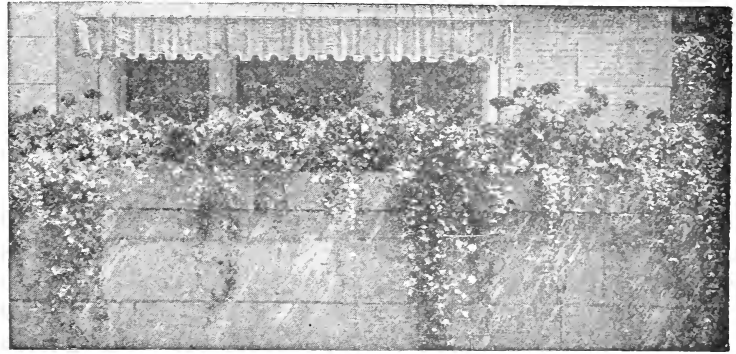
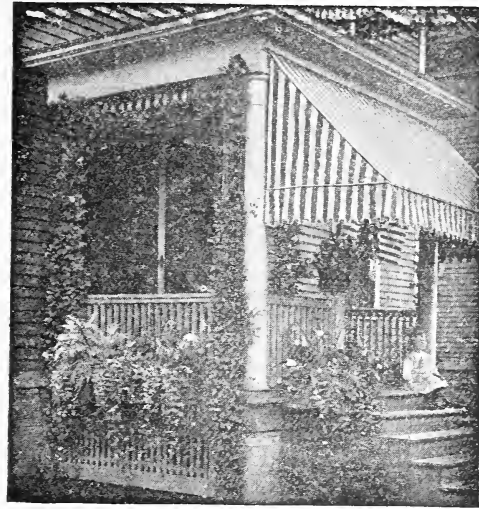
GERMAN or PARLOR IVY. Well known Ivy which is very popular as a plant for hanging baskets and vases. Can be grown with very little trouble. Each, 10 cents; dozen, \$1.00.

English Ivy for Window Boxes

The English Ivy is used extensively for window boxes and vases during the summer, its value for outdoor window boxes in winter is recognized widely as the display at the large hotels and fine private residences shows. It is also a good climbing plant for the house. (See engravings.) Price, plants from 4-inch pots, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.



English Ivy



Here we have Geraniums growing and blooming beautifully with Vinca Variegata to droop over the edge.

Porch boxes are wonderfully decorative—cost but little.

THE SHADY SIDE PORCH BOX COLLECTION, \$2.50.

A selection of plants suitable for shady locations.

- 2 Asparagus. Plumosa and Sprengeri.
- 3 Variegated Ground Ivy.
- 6 Ferns. Boston and Ostrich Plume.
- 2 Parlor Ivy. Yellow flowers.
- 2 Acalphos. Beautiful foliage.
- 2 Pilea, or Artillery plant.
- 4 Coleus. Upright and trailing.
- 1 Begonia. Brilliant flowers, handsome foliage.
- 1 Russelia. Fountain Plant.
- 2 Cuphea. Cigar Plant.

SPECIAL—One-half of above collection, same assortment but one-half the number of each kind, \$1.50.

NOTE—This collection contains enough plants for a six foot box.

PLANTS FOR WINDOW AND PORCH BOXES

THE SUNNY SIDE PORCH BOX COLLECTION, \$2.50.

A selection of plants suitable for sunny locations.

- 4 Geraniums. Bright colors.
- 4 Petunias. All different.
- 2 Lantanas. Upright and trailing.
- 2 Coleus. Upright and weeping.
- 3 Vinca. Variegated.
- 2 Salvia. Scarlet.
- 2 Marguerites. Single white.
- 2 Verbenas. Red and pink.
- 2 Nasturtiums.
- 2 Wandering Jew.

SPECIAL—One-half of above collection, same assortment but one-half the number of each kind, enough for a box three feet long, for \$1.50.

NOTE—This collection contains enough plants for a six foot box.

MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS FOR WINDOW AND PORCH BOXES

FERNS. For shady porches. Ferns are an absolute necessity, they grow and thrive where blooming plants would be a failure. We recommend Boston, Scottii, Whitmanii and Cordata. Price, 25 cents each.

ARTILLERY PLANT. A pretty little plant of drooping, graceful habit and fern-like foliage, literally covered with very small, pretty flowers, giving the plant a pleasing effect; fine basket or pot plant. Price, 10 cents each.

WEeping LANTANA. This plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows rapidly and blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rosy pink, foliage a beautiful dark green. Price, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.



MONEYWORT. A beautiful trailing vine with small green leaves, suitable for hanging baskets, vases or covering graves. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

SINGLE PETUNIAS. For a cheerful and charming array of color, the small flowered single Petunias can not be surpassed. You can have the seed at 10 cents per packet, or the plants well along to their blooming size at 10 cents each or \$1.00 per dozen.

WANDERING JEW (Tradescantia Multicolor). Most beautifully variegated purple, scarlet and white. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

THUNBERGIA (Black-eyed Susan). Beautiful, rapid-growing climbers, thriving in a light rich soil, in warm situations. Flowers white, cream, yellow and orange, with a heavily marked deep black eye. Price, 5 cents.

Caladium

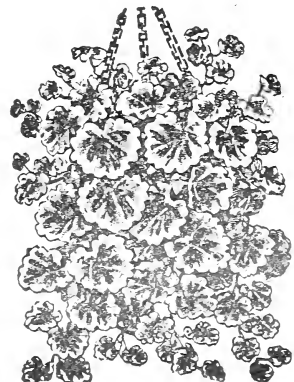
NEW FANCY LEAVED VARIETIES—For window boxes, house or greenhouse growing this is one of the most decorative plants. Their leaves, handsomer than Begonias, are spotted, marbled, veined and striped with white, pink and dark red. These bulbs, though comparatively rare, are easily grown, and their handsome foliage is much admired. Bulbs should be started into growth in a warm place. Selected plants, 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

VERBENAS. For sunny situations Verbenas will be found well adapted for boxes and vases. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

CULPHEA PLATYCENTRA (Cigar Plant). Scarlet, pendulous flowers, neat compact habit; constant bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

ALYSSUM (Double Sweet). Splendid for edging beds. Also fine for winter blooming in the house. Elegant for baskets, vases or window boxes. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

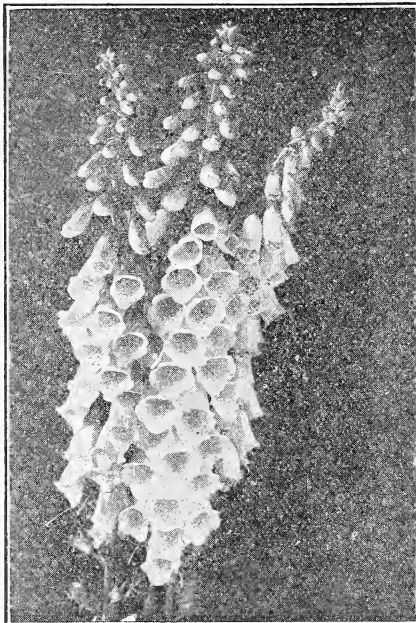
GERANIUMS. Double and Single and Ivy Leafed. For adding color to a porch box or hanging basket, nothing is so effective as bright red Geraniums. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.



Variegated Ground Ivy

Gaillardia Grandiflora

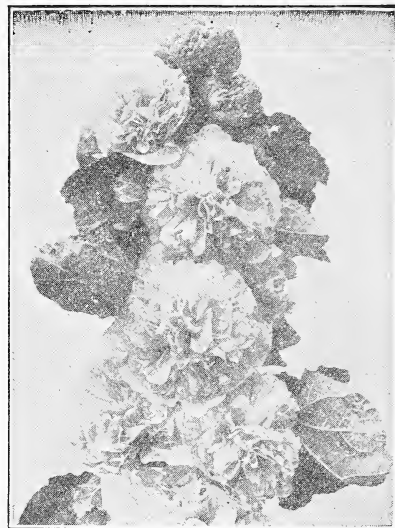
(Grows 25 inches, plant in sun or shade.) Flowers with center of brownish-red; white petals are shaded into rings of orange, crimson and red.



Foxgloves

HOLLYHOCKS

The Hollyhocks are among the most stately of our garden plants. The colorings vary in shade from pure white to the darkest red, pink and yellow.



Hardy Perennial Plants or Old-Fashioned Garden Flowers

One of the chief delights that come from owning a garden is in having flowers enough to give one's friends, as well as for house and table decorations. The beauty, variety and lasting qualities of Hardy Perennials makes them especially useful as cut-flowers. They are also valuable for adding brightness and color to the border beds, and a comparatively small collection will enable you to have some flowers in bloom all summer through.

AQUILEGIA-COLUMBINE

One of the most elegant and beautiful of hardy plants, producing graceful spurred flowers on long stems. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

ANCHUSA BUGLOSS

ITALICA. Large heads or spikes of beautiful dark blue flowers all summer, and large leaves with rough surface. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

CAMPANULA

(Blue Bells of Scotland)

This is the true hare-bell or blue-bell famed in song and story with beautiful clear blue flowers from June to August. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

COREOPSIS-TICKSEED

LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA. Flowers rich golden yellow; on stems two or three feet high. They remind one of a yellow cosmos. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

DELPHINIUM-HARDY LARKSPUR

The hardy Larkspur should be planted extensively even in the smallest garden. Their long spikes of blue flowers are produced continuously from June until late fall. Strong plants, 30 cents each, or 3 for 80 cents.

GAILLARDIA

Blanket Flower

GRANDIFLORA. Makes one of the most gorgeous and prodigal displays of all perennials. Flowers often measure three inches in diameter, on clean two-foot stems. A hard center of deep maroon is thickly bordered by petals of orange and yellow, strikingly ringed by circles of crimson, red and maroon. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

FOXGLOVE-DIGITALIS

The strong flower-stalks—frequently four to six feet high—rising from rich and luxuriant masses of leaves, always give an elegant appearance to the hardy border. Mixed colors. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

GOLDEN GLOW

Double Rudbeckia

Bears immense masses of large, round golden yellow flowers for weeks. Price, 15 cents each; clumps, 20 cents each.

RUDBECKIA PURPUREA

(Giant Purple Cone-Flower.) Flowers about 4 inches across, of a peculiar reddish purple with a remarkably large, cone-shaped center of brown; forms bushy plants 3 feet high, and blooms from July to October. Price, 20 cents each.

GY SOPHILA (Baby's Breath)

The flowers are small, star-like, and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut flowers. Price, 30 cents each; 2 for 50 cents.

LEMON LILY HEMEROCALLIS FLAVA

Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear, lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower a long time. Price, 30 cents each; three for 80 cents.

LATHYRUS

(Everlasting, or Hardy Sweet Pea)

Showy, free-flowering hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc., continually in bloom; fine for cutting. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS

Bleeding Heart

These pretty spring bloomers with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in season. Price, 60 cents each.

HARDY PHLOXES

The Best Name Sorts

Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

F. G. VON LASSBURG. White, immense panicles.

INDEPENDENCE. Pure white of low growth.

MRS. JENKINS. White.

PANTHEON. Rose pink.

PACHA. Pink.

LOTHAIR. Bright crimson.

ECLAIREUR. Dark Red.

PECHEUC d'ISLAND. Lavender-cerise.

SUNSET. Dark rosy red.

PROFESSOR VIRCHOW. Red.

ALBION. White with light pink eye.

BRIDESMAID. White, with large crimson center.

HIBISCUS-MALLOW

HARDY WHITE HIBISCUS. (White Mallow.) Tall, free-flowering, perfectly hardy; color white, deep crimson center. Price, 40 cents each.

HARDY PINK HIBISCUS. (Pink Mallow.) Similar to the hardy white Hibiscus, but the flower is of a clear even pink, very striking. Price, 40 cents each.

HARDY CRIMSON HIBISCUS. (Crimson Mallow.) Immense striking deep crimson flowers; nothing with as much merit has been introduced in recent years. Price, 50 cents each.

SEDUM-STONECROP SPECTABILIS

(Brilliant)

One of the prettiest erect-growing species, attaining a height of 18 inches, with broad light green foliage and immense heads of handsome showy amaranth red-colored flowers; indispensable as a late fall-blooming plant. Price, 20 cents each.

SWEET WILLIAM

Plants of extreme richness and diversity of color. They have greatly improved of late years. One and one-half feet, hardy perennials. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.



Dielytra Spectabilis

HOLLYHOCK

Double. Its long spikes of short-stemmed rose flowers are particularly well suited to plant against the wall or fence, or in the background of a hardy perennial border. Five best colors—Yellow, Crimson, White, Maroon and Pink. Price, 20 cents each; one each of any four colors, 75 cents.

SNAPDRAGONS (Antirrhinum)

The Snapdragons do not receive in this country the attention they deserve. Tourists see them used in beds and borders in all of the famous parks and gardens of the Old World, and we know from actual tests that they do just as well here as in Europe. They succeed best in rather light soil, in a sunny position, and, although perennials, succeed well when treated as annuals. Fine for cutting. Assorted colors, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

SHASTA DAISY

In growth the plants are strong as the common field Daisy, very tall, well balanced, with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion, on long stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petals very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

TRIUMPH. Pure white flowers with long, broad petals; grand variety for cutting flowers for a long period. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.



Hardy Phlox

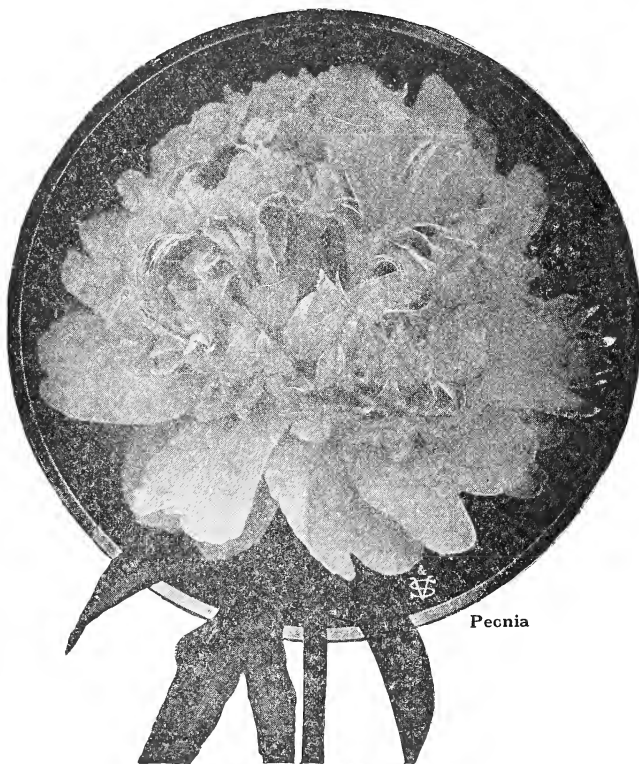


Snap Dragon



Sweet William

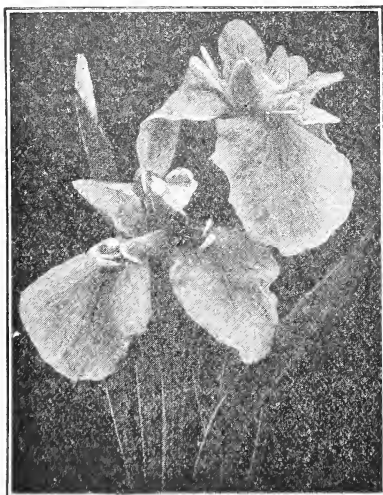
Large Double Flowering Peonies



Peonia

GERMAN IRIS

Blooms earlier than Japan Iris. This variety is the true "Fleur de Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival the finest Orchids, the colors ranging through richest yellow, intense purples, delicate blues, soft mauves, white and bronze of every imaginable shade. We offer five distinct colors. Price 20 cents each; 6 for \$1.00.



Japan Iris

Moss or Mountain Pinks

Of very dwarf habit with moss-like evergreen foliage. It thrives everywhere and spreads rapidly; hence, of great value for carpeting and edging rockeries. It flowers so freely that it produces a sheet of bloom in early spring which completely conceals the plant. Much used for cemetery planting.

ALBA. Pure white.

ROSEA. Bright rose.

Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

Fragrant Hardy Garden Pinks

Favorite of the Old-Fashioned Garden—The Fragrant Pinks

10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen

Once planted they will last a lifetime with little care. They grow from one to three feet high, producing magnificent blooms, which sometimes almost surpass the beauty of the Rose. Another point which is largely in their favor, is the fact that the plants are never attacked by either insects, animal or fungal diseases. Peonies will succeed in most any kind of soil, but give best results when planted in a deep, rich and somewhat moist loam.

LOUIS VAN HOUTE. Medium sized, double, midseason; the most nearly scarlet of any red Peony. Price, 75 cents.

FRAGRANS. Solferino-red with slight silvery reflex. Compact, bomb type, strong vigorous grower, medium size, late. Price, 75 cents.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. About the largest and undoubtedly the most popular Peony of them all. High built flowers borne on long stiff stems, the purest white, inner petals slightly tipped with carmine. Early. Price, 75 cents.

EDULIS SUPERBA. Very soft salmon-pink, changing to blush white. Blooms habitually in broad clusters and makes a fine bedder. Price, 75 cents.

MADAME CALOT. This is the freest flowering of all Peonies. It is known in Holland as the Glory of Boskoop. Flesh-white, shaded salmon; large convex flowers, fine buds, extra for cut flowers. Price, 75 cents.

Old-Fashioned Garden Peonies

ROSEA. Deep cerise-pink. Price, 50 cents each.

ALBA. Pure white; large flower. Price, 50 cents each.

RUBRA. Deep crimson; early. Price, 50 cents each.

One each of the Old-Fashioned Peonies, red, white and pink, for \$1.35.

Japanese Iris—Iris Keampferi

These magnificent Iris are among the most beautiful of our summer flowering plants, and rival the Orchids in their colorings. The prevailing colors are white, crimson, rose-lilac, lavender, violet and blue. Each flower usually contains several shades, while a golden-yellow blotch at the base of the petals intensifies the wealth of coloring. Price, double and single flowered, named varieties, 30 cents each; 3 for 75c.

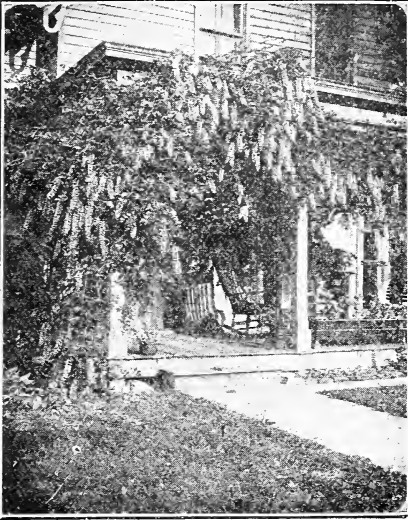
RIBBON GRASS

(Phalaris Arundinacea Variegata)

Green leaves, striped lengthwise with creamy white. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.



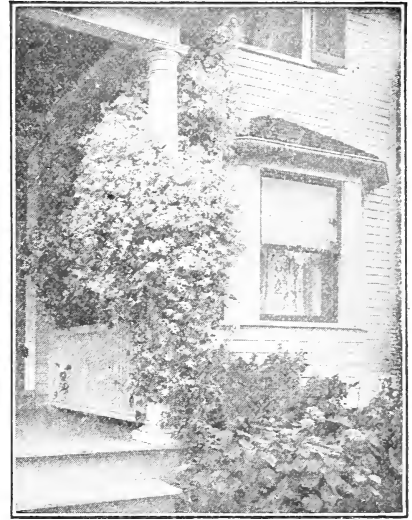
German Iris



Chinese Blue Wistaria



Bignonia



Clematis paniculata

Beautiful Hardy Climbing Vines

BIGNONIA (Trumpet Vine) For covering unsightly places, stumps, rock-work, or wherever a showy-flowering vine is desired, the Bignonias will be found very useful. The flowers are large, attractive and borne profusely when the plants attain a fair size. Dark red, orange throat. **Price, 35 cents each.**

ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS (The Queen's Wreath). A lovely climber from Central Mexico, with beautiful rose-colored flowers in racemes two feet long. The profusion of bloom is such as to give the resemblance of Roses at a distance. Described by the discoverer as the most beautiful climber he ever beheld. **Price, 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.**

CLEMATIS PANICULATA Flowers are rich, creamy white, star-shaped, and borne in beautiful star-shaped blossoms, exceedingly fragrant; the sweetest of all Clematis and one of the hardiest and easiest to grow. **Price, good strong plants, 40 cents each; two for 75 cents.**

WISTARIA CHINESE BLUE. There is no vine more decorative in its effect than the Wistaria. Its long, twining branches bearing great sprays of compound foliage, climbing graceful, artistic curves, even to the top of a tall building, while its charming racemes of dainty light purple or blue flowers in May sway with every passing breeze. For porch decoration without too much shade they have no superior. **Price, 60 cents each.**

CHINESE WHITE. The white variety, in all respects same as purple, except in color. **Price, 75 cents each.** (All our Wistarias are grown from blooming plants.)

HONEYSUCKLES HALL'S. Even in cold climates this vine holds its leaves until January; in the South it is evergreen. It is the freest growing and blooming sort of all, showing fragrant flowers of buff and white from May until December. **Price 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

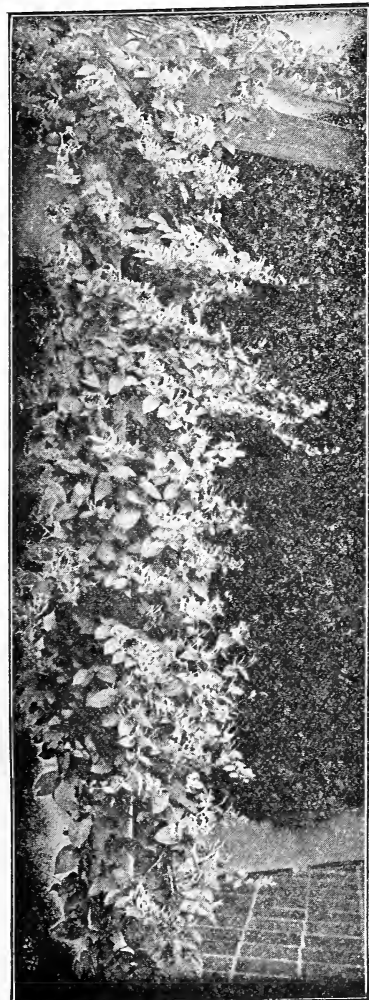
SCARLET TRUMPET. The most beautiful and brilliant of all Honeysuckles; is also the hardiest and most vigorous. The stems often twine about second story windows, wreathing them in early spring with large, inodorous clusters of long, tubular scarlet flowers. The foliage is bluish green, the berries scarlet. Also called Coral Honeysuckle. **Price, strong plants, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

HOP VINES GREEN LEAVED. A useful climber for covering unsightly places. It is a rapid grower and bears a profusion of seed-pods suitable for many domestic purposes. **Price, 35 cents each.**

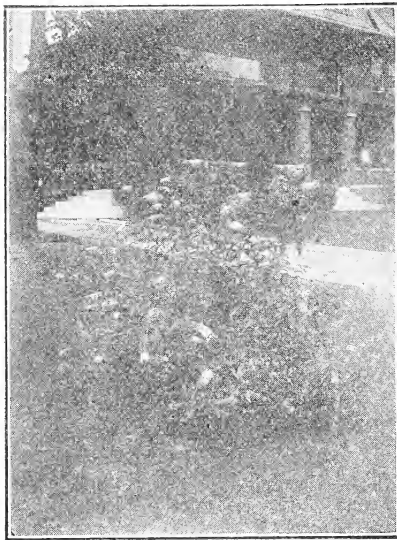
AMERICAN IVY (Ampelopsis quinquefolia). The true Virginia Creeper. A well known hardy, rapid, high climbing vine, clinging to walls, trellises and trunks of trees. The foliage fades in the autumn and assumes bright and gorgeous shades of yellow, crimson and scarlet in the fall. **Strong plants, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.**

JAPAN OR BOSTON IVY A beautiful hardy climbing plant, for covering wall, as it clings to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly with overlapping leaves, which form a perfect mass of foliage. The color is a fresh, deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shade of crimson and yellow in autumn. It is quite hardy and becomes more popular every year. **Price, strong plants, 50 cents each.**

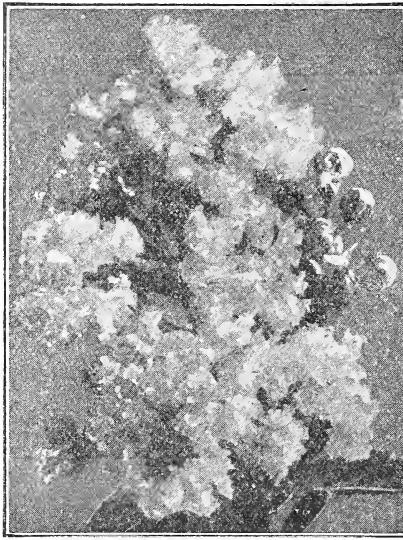
HARDY ENGLISH IVY One of the most beautiful vines for walls, pillars, tree trunks, ground covers, etc., that can be used. The Ivy of literature and old European ruins. **Price, extra strong plants, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.**



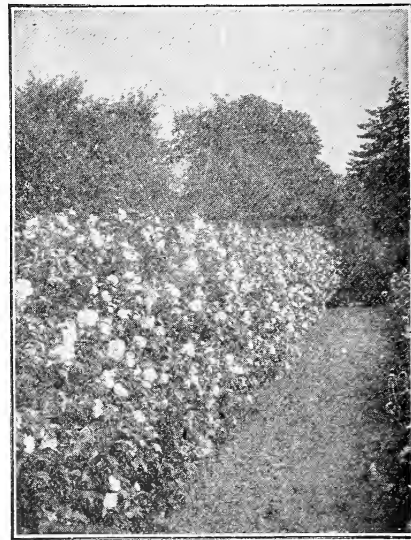
Hall's Honeysuckle



Butterfly Bush



Crape Myrtle



Althea Hedge

Some Shrubs That Bloom

In corners of the grounds, at curves in the walks and driveways, and at the house foundations are excellent places to plant shrubs. They should always be in groups, unless their ultimate size will be quite large. Lilacs may be used in specimen plantings, but low-growing shrubs, such as the Spireas, etc., should be set in clumps. In grouping it is always good policy to plant the taller growing varieties back of the lower sorts. This gives a "step-down" effect, and seems to join the house to the lawn.

DOUBLE ALTHEAS

(ROSE OF SHARON)

They grow neat and compact, and make nice shapely trees, four to six feet high. They bloom in August and September, when other flowers are scarce, and are literally covered with large, perfectly double flowers, like roses, of different brilliant and striking colors. Price, 50 cents each.

JOAN d'ARC. This is entirely new, and the finest Double White Althea ever introduced; grows regular and compact, and is literally covered with large, perfectly double pure white flowers, three inches across.

BANNER. Large double flowers; clear bright pink.

LUCY. Large, double rose-red flowers; very handsome.

TOTUS ALBUS. Finest single pure white.

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA

After a thorough test in different parts of the South we find this one of our most beautiful evergreens when planted half shaded position. The graceful drooping stems are covered with dark glossy leaves and produce an immense quantity of tubular shaped white flowers about an inch long, borne in clusters from the middle of May until frost. During the growing season, it is advisable to pinch off the ends of the shoots—this will make the bush dense and compact. This plant is very valuable for single specimens, for grouping or for a hedge. Price, large plants, 75 cents each, or 3 for \$2.00.

BUDDLEIA

VARIABILIS VEITCHIANA. (Butterfly Shrub, or Summer Lilac.) Violet-mauve flowers, borne in spikes 12 to 15 inches long; blooms from July till frost. Should have winter protection. Two-year, 50 cents.

DEUTZIAS

PRIDE OF ROCHESTER. Grows strong and upright, four to six feet high; flowers very double and full; pure white, tinged with blush.

CRENATA. Single. Pure white flowers.

FLORA PLENA ROSA. Flowers double white tinged with pink, in racemes four or five inches long; one of our finest hardy shrubs. Price, 50 cents each.

CALYCANTHUS

(Sweet Scented Shrub). Flowers chocolate color, very double and deliciously fragrant; remains in bloom for a long time; very desirable. Price, 50 cents each.

CRAPE MYRTLE

(LAGERSTROEMIA)

INDICA. Very beautiful shrub. A profuse and continuous bloomer; flowers bright rosy pink, curiously crimped petals. Price, 60 cents each.

NEW CRIMSON. Vivid cerise. Price, 60 cents each.

WHITE. Flowers purest white and beautiful; of recent introduction and a general favorite where known; of vigorous and symmetrical growth. Price, 60 cents each.

FORSYTHIA

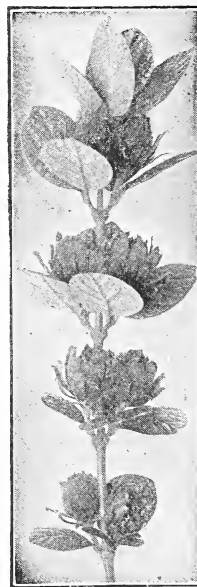
(GOLDEN BELLS)

This is one of the most useful shrubs for the permanent decoration of buildings. It can be easily trained over a wall, fence or tree trunk. The flowers are bell shaped, of a clear yellow, and there are no green leaves. It is the earliest shrub to bloom. Price, nice strong plants, 50 cents each.

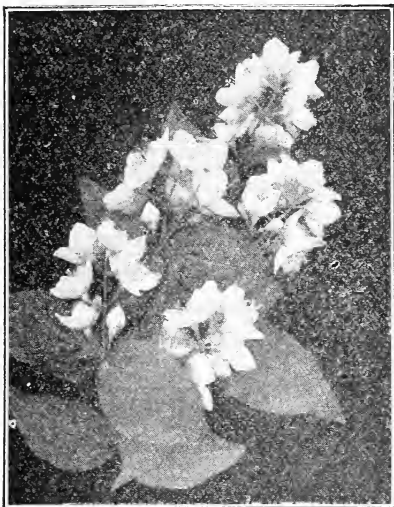
JAPANESE ROSE

(Kerria Japonica Flore Pleno; Double Flowered Kerria)

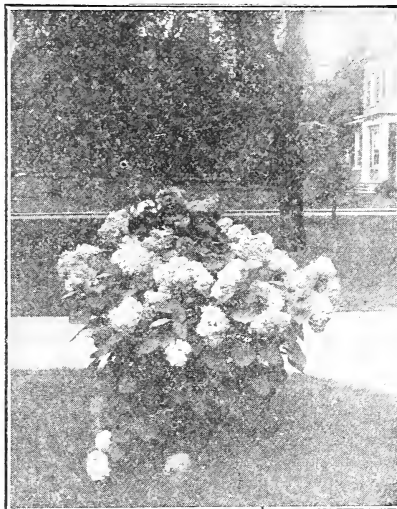
This variety has showy double flowers which are of a vigorous growth. Flowers are showy yellow; the shrub has slender green branches. Perfectly hardy. An attractive shrub for any garden. Price, good strong plants, 25 cents each; large field grown plants, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.



Calycanthus



Mock Orange



Snowball



Lilac

MOCK ORANGE—PHILADELPHUS

SINGLE. Creamy white, cupped flowers; intensely fragrant
Price, two-year, 60 cents each.

FLOWERING PEACH

Double Red, Pink and White

A most beautiful small tree rarely over 20 feet tall; at its blossoming time in May every twig and branch bright with beautifully formed flowers, rendering the tree showy and attractive at a great distance. The habit of the two varieties is the same, the only difference being in the color of the flowers. Price, 50 cents each; one of each for \$1.35.

SNOWBALL, OR GUELDER ROSE

This splendid shrub, the old-fashioned snowball, is still one of the most popular. The bush attains large size and is a handsome lawn ornament; early in the spring the gorgeous flowers appear—great clusters of immense snow-white blossoms of great size that make the bush appear almost a solid snow bank. Price, strong two-year, field grown plants, 60 cents each; 3 for \$1.60.

LONICERA—BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

The upright Honeysuckles have bright and pretty fragrant flowers followed by the showy berries that last through the fall. Make very desirable and attractive hedges. Price, 50 cents each.

NEW PHILADELPHUS ("Virginal")

One of the most beautiful, new ever-blooming varieties. This is the new Philadelphia which is being used so much in hedge planting. It also makes wonderful individual specimen plants on the lawn. A vigorous, tall grower with very large, double-crested flowers, with round petals. Pure white, sweetly scented; clusters of five to seven. Good strong plants, 75 cents each.

A Poorly Planted Place Is An Eyesore

Our 50-page Booklet, "Home Grounds. Their Planning and Planting," tells how to make and plant lawns, borders, terraces, etc. Well illustrated and very instructive. Price, 50 cents, postpaid. Free with an order of shrubs when asked for.

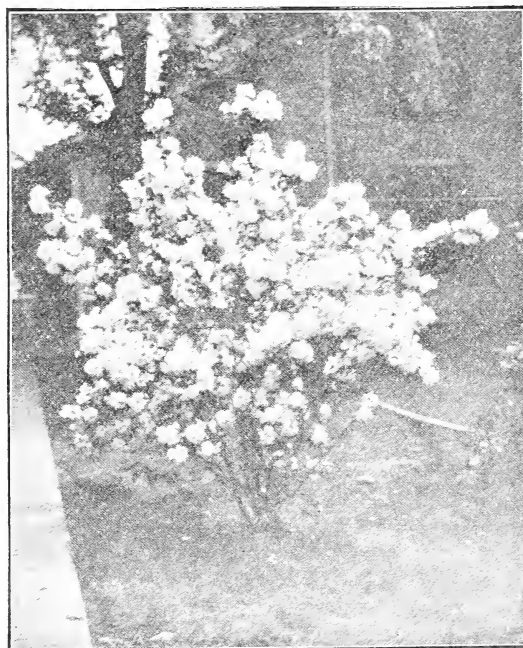
MAKE YOUR PLACE PLEASING TO LOOK AT.

LILAC

Nearly everyone is fond of Lilac blossoms. Their sweet fragrance comes with the first breath of spring, and their delicate colors of blue and white seem like a legacy from our grandmother's garden. Still popular. They bloom in May, and grow 8 to 10 feet in height.

OLD FASHIONED or COMMON LILAC. Strong, vigorous, upright growth; rich, dark green foliage and large panicles of fragrant purple flowers.

STANDARD WHITE LILAC. Same habit of growth as above, but with pure white, fragrant flowers. Price, two-year, field grown plants, 60 cents each.



Double Mock Orange "Virginal"

SPIREAS

SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER. A fine hardy perpetual blooming shrub, particularly desirable for the door yard and lawn, or wherever fine, hardy flowering shrubs are wanted. Makes nice round bushes only 15 to 18 inches high; begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, continuing all summer and fall; rich, rosy, red flowers. If lifted and taken indoors will bloom all winter. **Strong plants that will bloom this season, two-year, 50 cents each.**

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI. The grandest of all white Spireas; it is a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of twenty to thirty flat white florets make up the racemes, and are set close along the drooping stems. **Price, 50 cents each; 4 for \$1.75.**

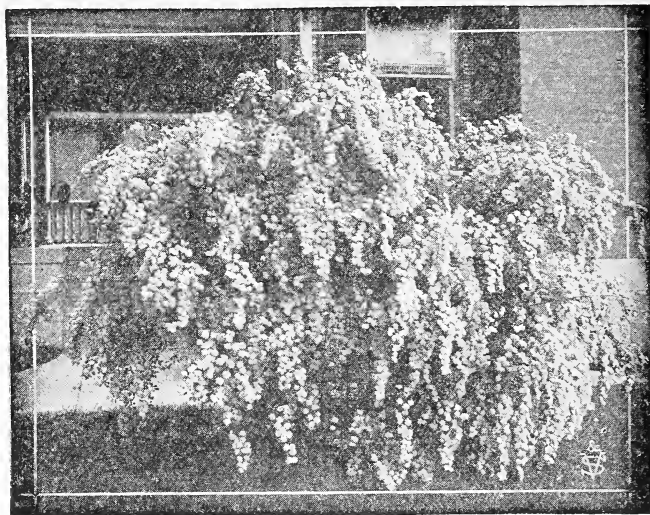
SPIREA BILLARDIA. (Grows 3 to 5 feet, flowers in summer.) Plume-like spikes of deep rose-colored flowers. **Price, good strong, large plants, 50 cents each.**

SNOWBERRY

(*Symphoricarpus Racemosus*)

(Grows 3 to 5 feet; flowers through summer.) A well known shrub with small pink flowers and beautiful large white berries that hang on the stems through the winter. **Price, good strong field grown plants, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.**

VULGARIS (Indian Currant). Similar to the Snowberry, except that its fruits are red, and that the smaller red berries cluster in thick ropes about the weighed-down stems. **Price, 50 cents each.**



Spirea Van Houttei

FREE-FLOWERING WEIGELIAS

These may be planted in the sun or shade. They make a broad, vigorous growth 5 to 8 feet in height. In the spring the entire branches are covered with white, pink or red, trumpet-shaped flowers.

EVA RATHKE. The everblooming Weigelia. It has splendid foliage, and the lovely, dark red flowers, with creamy white markings, produce an effect not to be had in any other shrub. The flowers are produced continuously.

CANDIDA. Flowers pure white, borne in great clusters in June and occasionally throughout the summer

ROSEA. Makes a large, handsome bush, with rose-pink flowers in great profusion. **Price, 75 cents each; 3 for \$2.00**

EUONYMUS JAPONICA

A hardy ornamental plant with rich, handsome foliage; splendid for specimen pot plants and for hedges. **Price, pot plants, 25 cents each; dozen, \$2.50.**

E. ARGENTEA VARIEGATA. Variegated variety with leaves conspicuously margined with white, and constant in its coloring. **Price, 50 cents each.**

PULCHELUS. A very dwarf plant with small leaves, scarcely ever exceeding eight to ten inches in height. **Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**

EUONYMUS

Dense-growing, evergreen vines, climbing by aerial roots, often reaching 15 to 20 feet high. They bear pretty fruits and make good growth if planted in rich soil.

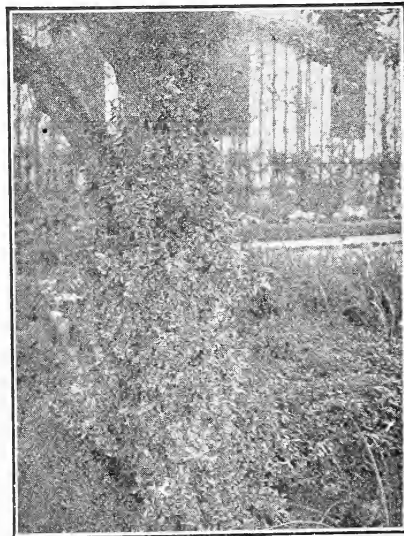
E. RADICANS. Small, rich, green leaves; a splendid wall-covering.

E. RADICANS VARIEGATA. Leaves green and white.

Price, either above varieties, 20 cents each; extra size, 35 cents, by express.

DESMODIUM

SIEBOLD'S DESMODIUM. Stems clustered, gracefully arching, 2 to 4 feet tall, literally loaded in early autumn with drooping racemes of rose-purple flowers. Leaves rich green, compound, consisting of three elliptic leaflets. This shrub is a native of Japan. **Price, large field-grown plants, 50 cents each; 3 for \$1.25.**



Euonymus Radicans Variegata

A CHOICE SELECTION OF FLOWERING SHRUBS THAT WILL GIVE

Bloom From April to September

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 Altheas (2 colors) | 2 Weigelias (2 varieties) |
| 1 Hydrangea panic (grand) | 2 Deutzias (2 varieties) |
| 1 Bush Honeysuckle | 2 Spireas (2 varieties) |
| 1 Philadelphus | 1 Forsythia |

The above 12 hardy Shrubs, two-year size, the 12 for \$5.00 by express.

HYDRANGEA

PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

Blooms in July and September

The flowers are rich, creamy white, changing to pink and borne in immense clusters, often more than a foot long; it blooms in August the first and every succeeding year and continues in bloom for months. It is entirely hardy, no trouble to grow, and splendid effects can be obtained with this free-flowering shrub by planting in masses along driveways, in groups among shrubbery as a center for beds. **Price, two-year, strong field grown plants, 75 cents each.**

Apples

"Arkansas Black"

APPLES OUR STATE ENTOMOLOGIST'S CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION WITH EVERY SHIPMENT OF TREES

The universal domestic fruit. Apples are pre-eminently the fruit of commerce, more widely and more extensively grown than any other fruit. Many sections of the Southwest are leading in the production of apples. Our list comprises the varieties recognized as standard. Great care has been exercised in selection and all trees are healthy and vigorous and free from disease.

Apples, 60 cents each; \$6.00 per dozen.

DUCHESSE OF OLDENBURG. Tree a strong grower, young and abundant bearer. Fruit large, yellow streaked red, rich sub-acid flavor, juicy and good.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. One of the most desirable early apples in cultivation. Early bearer, frequently producing fine fruit on two-year trees in nursery rows. Good grower and hardy, fruit pale yellow, good size and good quality; skin clear white at first, becoming a beautiful pale yellow when fully matured. Ripens before Early Harvest.

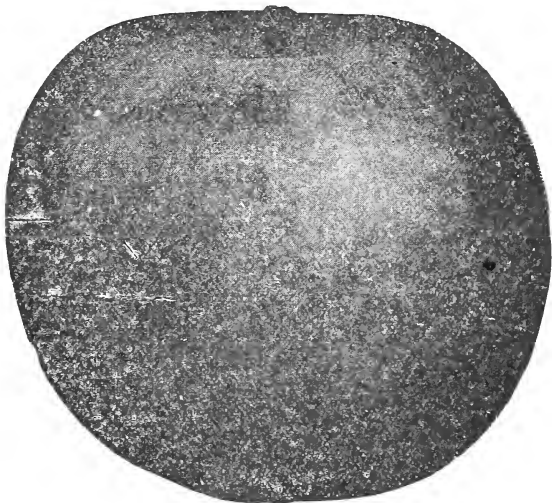
EARLY HARVEST. Medium to large; pale yellow; tender with a mild, fine flavor. An erect grower and a good bearer; excellent for orchard and garden; one of the first to ripen.

RED JUNE. Medium conical; deep red; juicy. Very productive.

RED ASTRACHAN. Large, beautiful deep crimson, overspread with a thick bloom; juicy, rich, acid and productive. One of the best of the summer apples.

HORSE. Large, green; acid. Good for cooking and drying. Known everywhere. A very productive variety.

MAIDEN'S BLUSH. Rather large, smooth, with a fine evenly shaded red cheek or blush, on a clear, pale yellow ground; flesh white, tender, sprightly with a pleasant, sub-acid flavor; bears large crops. Valuable market sort.



Mammoth Black Twig Apple

JONATHAN. Medium, pale yellow, nearly covered with brilliant stripes of lively red; flesh white, juicy, spicy, sub-acid, fine grained, rich. Tree a slender grower, very productive. An excellent fruit and favorite market variety.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP. An improvement over the Winesap. The fruit is large, and is much more prolific than the Winesap, which it resembles in color and flavor. A fine apple.

MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG. A large, dark red apple. Tree is a very good grower and very productive. A good market variety.

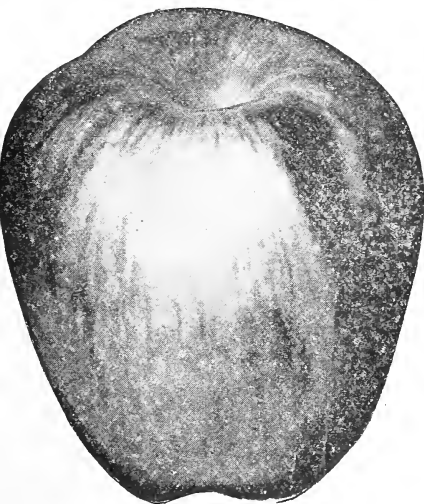
DELICIOUS. A remarkable variety introduced in the West several years ago, where it is being largely planted and rapidly taking first rank both for commercial and home orchards. No new variety has ever so quickly gained popularity in so many different sections. Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red; flesh fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy, with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. A splendid keeper and shipper. Tree one of the hardiest, a vigorous grower, with good foliage. A regular annual bearer.

ARKANSAS BLACK. A fair-sized, winter market apple. Color, beautiful maroon. Flesh firm and fine grained. Juicy and keeps well. Tree is a vigorous grower, hardy and productive; comes into bearing quite young.

GRIMES GOLDEN. Greatly prized as a hardy variety, producing annual crops. Medium, roundish oblate; rich golden yellow, with small dots; flesh yellow, juicy, tender, crisp, rich, sprightly sub-acid, with a fine aroma.

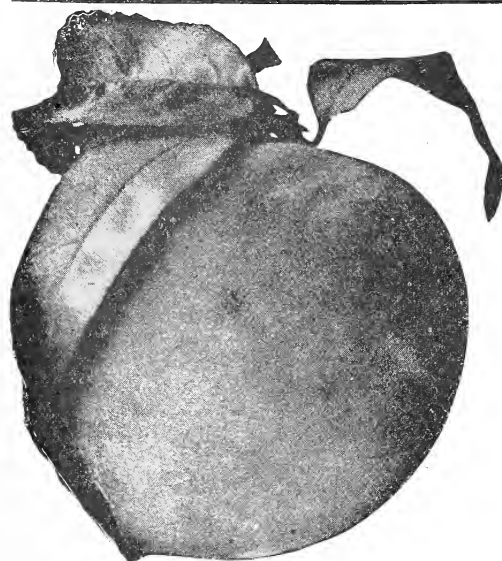
CRAB APPLE

TRANSCENDENT CRAB APPLE. A large superior variety; golden-yellow with rich crimson. Flesh crisp, juicy and aromatic, making excellent jelly and preserves. Small core. Tree wonderfully vigorous and productive. Price, 75 cents each.



Delicious Apple

PEACHES---The South's Favorite Fruit



The New Hale Peach

Price, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

ARP (Arp Beauty). A very attractive peach, yellow, blushed with bright crimson; flesh firm and juicy, with good flavor. Tree a strong and hardy grower, and bears abundantly. Semi-cling.

RED BIRD. A fine early Peach; bright glowing red. Flesh juicy, firm and most delicious peach flavor imaginable. Tree hardy and vigorous.

GREENSBORO. The largest and most beautifully colored of all the early varieties. Double the size of Alexander, ripening at the same time. Flesh white, juicy and good.

CARMINE. Large; creamy white with deep blush; skin tough, but flesh very tender and of fine flavor; prolific bearer. A most profitable and popular variety. Ripens June 20 to July 1.

CHAMPION. Large; skin creamy white, with red cheeks; flesh rich and juicy. Ripens middle to last of July.

BELLE (Belle of Georgia). Very large; skin white, with red cheek; flesh white, firm and of excellent flavor; very prolific; excellent shipper. Tree of rapid growth. July 5 to 20.

ELBERTA. Too well known to need description. Sure and prolific. Very large. Orange-yellow, more or less covered with crimson. Flesh firm, good quality. Freestone. Seed large. This is the leading commercial variety grown in the Southwest.

HALE. Probably no new peach has ever been introduced claiming to be so much superior in all ways. It averages one-third to one-half larger than Elberta, ripens about five days earlier and is much superior in flavor. Color, a beautiful golden yellow, with deep carmine blush. It has been tested and largely planted in many sections of the country.

INDIAN BLOOD. Large, dark claret, with deep red veins; downy; flesh deep red; very juicy. Middle of August.

MAYFLOWER. This peach is absolutely red all over, even before it gets ripe enough to ship. Carries to market in fine shape and sells well and is the only early peach that is well colored. Inclined to overbear; should always be thinned.

HEATH LATE WHITE. Large; oval; skin creamy white; very seldom with any red; flesh pure white to the stone; juicy and sweet, with good aroma. Very popular for preserving. Ripens beginning of September.

CAPT. EDE. Large, yellow, excellent quality. Tree hardy both in bud and blossom. Said to be an improved Elberta, ripening ten days earlier.

MAMIE ROSS. Creamy white, almost covered with delicate carmine. Mamie Ross is unquestionably the best of this valuable hardy group.

CRAWFORD EARLY. This strain far better than the old Crawford Early and hardier. Large, yellow, bright red cheek. Succeeds best in clay soils.

STUMP THE WORLD. Very large round white, with red cheek. Flesh white, juicy and good. One of the best late sorts.

APRICOTS

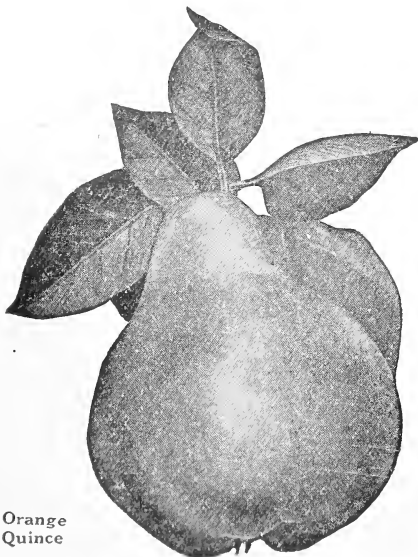
Price, \$1.00 Each

A splendid fruit for Western localities. Should be planted in other sections only for home use. Cultivation same as Peaches. A few should be grown in every orchard. Ripens June and July.

EARLY GOLDEN. Pale yellow, vigorous and prolific. The tree is a very strong grower, hardy, vigorous, and productive. Blooms late.

MOORPARK. Very large, orange color, with deep orange red cheek. Flesh firm, quite juicy, rich, luscious flavor.

ROYAL. Large roundish, oval, light yellowish orange color. Very rich, highly flavored.



Orange Quince

QUINCES

ORANGE. A vigorous grower and immensely productive. The fruit is large, lively orange yellow, of great beauty and delightful fragrance; its cooking qualities are unsurpassed. Price, \$1.00 each.



The Unsurpassed Elbertas

PEARS

Price, 75 cents each.

KEIFER. Its large size, handsome appearance and remarkable keeping and shipping qualities make it exceedingly profitable for market. October and November.

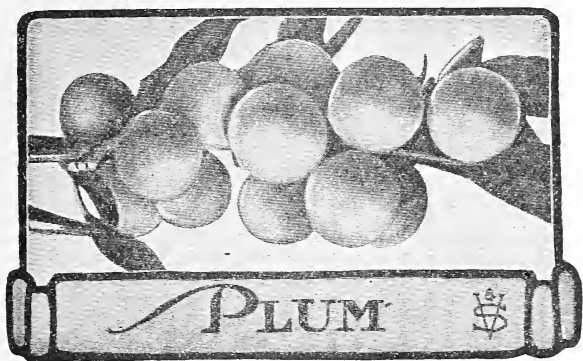
BARTLETT. Clear lemon yellow with soft blush. Buttery, juicy and highly flavored. A great bearer. One of the favorite varieties.

SECKEL. Small, rich yellowish brown and red. Flesh rich, fine flavor. August.

DUCHESSE. Very large, greenish yellow, spotted with russet. Flesh white, buttery, with rich, excellent flavor.

MULBERRIES

HICK'S EVERBEARING. Large, black, sweet, very prolific; fruit several months. Ripe in June, July and August. Price, 50 cents each.



The ability of the Plum to adapt itself to various conditions of soil and climate makes it one of the most valuable fruits. When properly grown and well ripened on the tree the Plum is one of the most delicious fruits.

Price, 75 cents each

ABUNDANCE (Botan). One of the oldest and best known Japanese varieties; hardy and productive. Fruit large, lemon yellow, with heavy bloom; good quality. August.

GOLD. It is larger than Abundance and a very heavy fruiter. It is yellow, almost covered with rich purplish red. The tree is an upright grower and very thrifty—resembling Abundance, but a better tree and very hardy.

RED JUNE. Recommended as “by all odds the best Japanese plum, ripening before Abundance.” One of the vigorous, upright growers; productive; fair size, vermilion red; pleasant quality. Ripens a week before Abundance. August.

SATSUMA (Blood). Large, globular, with sharp point. Color, purple and red with blue bloom, flesh firm, juicy, dark red or blood color, fine quality; pit very small. Hardy and vigorous grower. August.

WILD GOOSE IMPROVED. Bright red, very sweet and juicy. This strain is superior to old Wild Goose; fruit largest; tree healthier.



Thrive in nearly all sections, preferring an elevated naturally light, dry, retentive soil. The sour kinds need more moisture and will grow in heavier land. They bear better when associated with another variety.

Price, 75 cents each

EARLY RICHMOND. A cherry of medium size, dark red; melting and juicy; unsurpassed for cooking purposes. Trees small and bushy, the hardest of all varieties; uninjured by the coldest winters, and very productive in almost any locality.

ENGLISH MORELLO. Medium to large; deep red. Excellent for cooking; tender, acid and juicy. Tree of comparatively slow growth, dwarfish, forming a round, compact head; adapted to nearly all localities; very productive.

MONTMORENCY. Red, rich, acid, very hardy and productive.

FIGS

The below named sorts succeed well here. Price, two to three feet size, 50 cents each; 12 for \$5.00.

BROWN TURKEY. Medium brown, sweet and excellent; very prolific and reliable.

BRUNSWICK. Very large violet; quality good, and productive.

CELESTIAL. Makes large trees; hardy farther north than most other varieties. Small, pale-violet fruit, fine flavored, very early, commencing to ripen in June and continuing two months.

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100 ESPECIALLY SELECTED STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Your choice of 25 plants each of any four varieties from the following six finest, big crop varieties.

PROGRESSIVE. Bears all summer until frost.

EVENING STAR. Midseason; fancy; productive.

ST. LOUIS. Large; early, very productive.

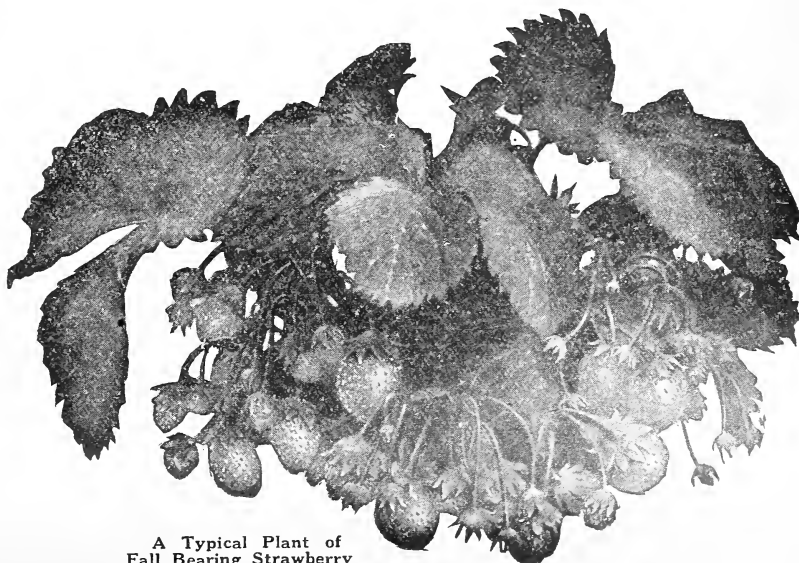
EXCELSIOR. Early; very sweet.

GANDY. Late; rich-flavored.

KLONDYKE. Fine for canning; solid; large.

These plants are separately selected, each one a first-grade plant, and the best that money can buy. Every plant guaranteed by us to grow. Any that die will be replaced free.

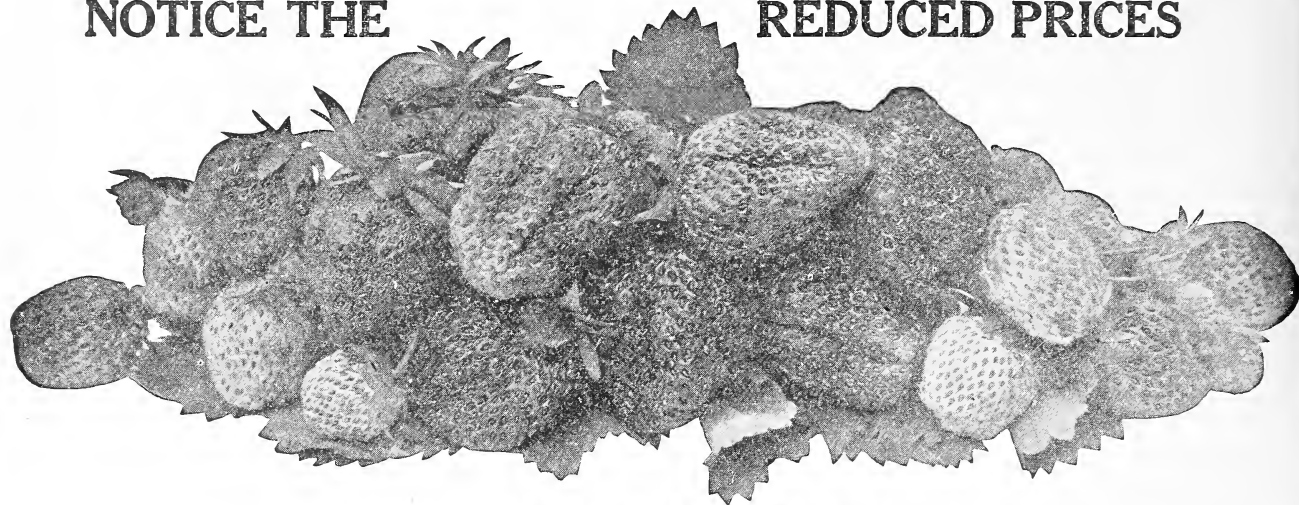
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A Typical Plant of
Fall Bearing Strawberry

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STRAWBERRIES

Lovers of Strawberries consider them the most delicious of earth's products, and it is certain that the big, juicy, firm, rich, red berries offered in this collection are fit for a royal feast. After long trials and careful comparison we have selected from all the known sorts the varieties offered below as the most desirable and luscious Strawberries for the home or market garden. They are all uniformly large, handsome, rich colored and delightfully flavored. They make an ideal collection for the family garden. Price, post-paid, by mail, 25 for 50 cents; 50 for 75 cents; 100 for \$1.25; by express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.00; 500 for \$4.00.

AROMA. A good grower and a reliable variety. Berries are of large size, rich in color, with smooth surface and prominent yellow seeds, and a high aromatic flavor.

IMPROVED KLONDIKE. This variety is noted for its large yields of beautiful berries, uniform in shape, rich blood-red in color and having a flavor that is neither sweet nor sour, but mildly delicious.

LADY THOMPSON. Early, strong upright plants, root deeply; many long runners. Thrives in all soils, but best in rich loam or sand. Berries medium to large, regular, glossy pink solid, meaty, excellent.

EXCELSIOR. This variety is one of the very best extra earlies yet introduced, and is a vigorous, healthy grower—unusually productive for so early a sort—outyielding other standard earlies two to one, while the fruit averages large, is very handsome and firm.

PREMIER. Very early. Berries are large, beautifully formed, bright red all the way through. A money-maker, producing heavy crops of firm, delicious-flavored, handsome fruit. We endorse Premier strongly.

EVENING STAR. A promising midseason to late. Berries are as large as Aroma; has the shape of Gandy, of which it is a seedling; is more productive. Plants of healthy growth, and a No. 1 variety.

FALL BEARING STRAWBERRIES

Fall-bearing Strawberries seem to be no longer an experiment, as they are becoming essential all over the country, and are making good every place they have been tested. If these varieties are disbudded, until say August 15 to September 1, and allowed to fruit, they will give large quantities of ripe berries until checked by hard freezing. The variety we offer we consider the best.

PROGRESSIVE. This is the strongest growing plant of all the fall-bearing varieties we have seen. The plants are very large and heavily rooted, producing a phenomenal crop of medium to large fruits, of a dark red color both inside and out. Price, 25 for 75 cents; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00, postpaid.

SENATOR DUNLAP. Thoroughly tested and proved one of the best standard varieties wherever tried; strong, hardy, deep-rooted plants; a great bearer of bright, glossy red berries of first class quality.

GANDY. A reliable late variety, berries bright crimson, very uniform in size and shape, large and firm, plants vigorous and healthy.

ST. LOUIS. One of the largest and finest berries grown, and being a heavy yielder as well, steadily is winning its way to a prominent place in the confidence of Strawberry growers. In shape the berry is conical and long, having an obtuse point. In color it is dark, lustrous shade of crimson, and is studded with brilliant, golden seeds, all of which tend to make it one of the handsomest berries.



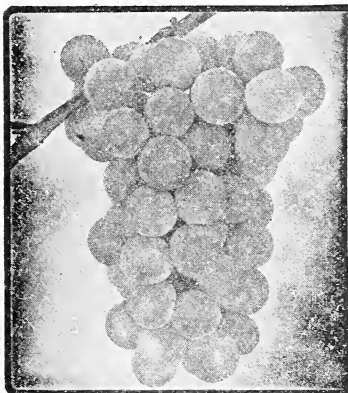
Dear Sirs:

March 13th, 1923

Just a word to let you know how highly pleased I am with the Roses. Every last one of them is in good condition.

Yours very truly,
J. E. G., Natchitoches, La.

Fall Bearing Progressive



Moore's Early



Delaware



Concord

Grape Vines

There is scarcely a yard so small, either in country or city, that room for one to a dozen or more grape vines cannot be found. They do admirably trained up by the side of any building, or along the garden fences, occupying but little room and furnishing an abundance of the healthiest of fruits. Make the soil mellow and plant the vines somewhat deeper than they stood in the nursery. Plant about eight feet apart, by the fence or building. For vineyard, make rows eight feet apart, six to ten feet in rows. Grapes are ornamental as well as fruitful. Plant them wherever you have a place where vines can be tied. You can plant them against buildings, over arches, on trellises, etc. These vines grow fast, they have large leaves, and make welcome shade in summer. **Price, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.**

AGAWAM. Berries very large, with thick skin, pulp soft, sweet and sprightly, very vigorous, ripens early.

BRIGHTON. Large compact bunches, rich wine color, tender and almost seedless, sugary, juicy and rich flavor. Having thick foliage, it is enabled to withstand the heat of summer. We recommend this variety for vineyard or garden.

CONCORD. The old standby. A large purple grape, moderately sweet and juicy; hardy, productive and adapted to almost any soil.

DELAWARE. Bunches small, compact, shouldered. Berries rather small, round, skin thin, light red. Flesh very juicy and without hard pulp. Flavor sweet, spicy, delicious.

NIAGARA. Bunch medium to large, compact, sometimes shouldered. Berries large, skin thin but tough, pale green at first, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe, with a thin whitish bloom. Flesh slightly pulpy, tender and sweet. It has a musky odor which disappears when fully ripe. Ripens with Concord.

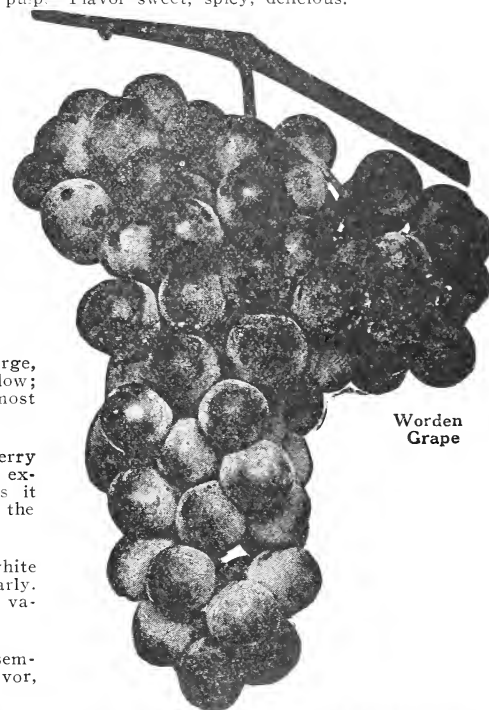
WORDEN. A splendid grape of the Concord type, larger, better quality and earlier. Vine vigorous; hardy and productive.

MARTHA. Bunch and berries large, when fully ripe a light golden yellow; juicy, tender, sweet. One of the most satisfactory white varieties.

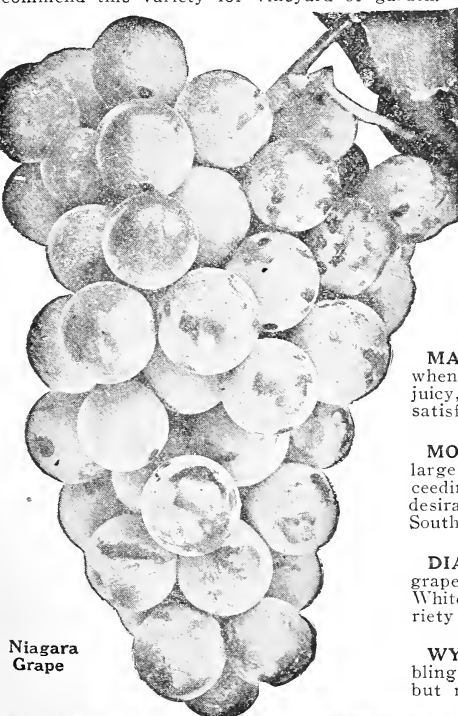
MOORE'S EARLY. Bunch large, berry large round, with heavy bloom, vine exceedingly hardy. Its earliness makes it desirable; succeeds admirably in the South. Blue Black.

DIAMOND. The leading early white grape, ripening before Moore's Early. White, with rich yellow tinge. Fine variety for home garden.

WYOMING RED. A red grape resembling the Delaware in color and flavor, but much larger.



Worden Grape



Niagara Grape

SCUPPERNONG GRAPES

This variety is purely Southern, and is of no value to the Northern or Western States. The vine is free from all diseases; fruit never decays. Plant twenty to thirty feet apart in rows. Train on an arbor or trellis and never trim. The product is very large and cultivation reduced to simple form. **Price, two-year-old vines, 60 cents each.**

Supreme BIG "6" Grape Collection

Our Selection of Six Choice Varieties of Two-Year-Old Roots. Sent Anywhere Postpaid for\$2.18

Three Best Raspberries

This fruit comes in just after Strawberries, and when properly cultivated is quite prolific. Plant on strong soil, fertilize freely, and mulch heavily. Pinch off canes when three feet high, tie up and cut out old wood each year. Price, six for 75 cents; 12 for \$1.25; \$7.50 per 100.

THE GREAT COLUMBIAN RASPBERRY. Hardy and vigorous, often growing eight to ten feet in a season, and standing any degree of frost and drouth. It is propagated by tips, and its productiveness is most astonishing. We know of no variety that can compare with it. The berries are large, dark purple, firm as to texture, with an agreeable, pure, rich flavor, which is brought to its highest flavor when canned or cooked. The most prolific of any sort known, the fruit fairly hanging in masses. A row or hedge of it is a sight to behold.

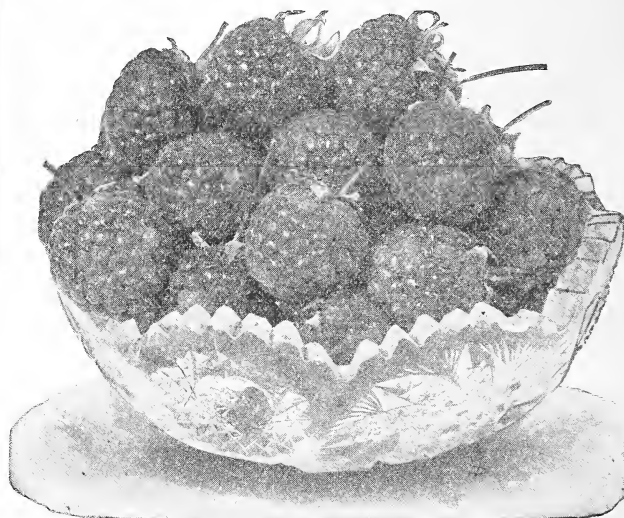
CUTHBERT RED. Scarlet crimson, large, conical, handsome, firm and juicy. Canes are strong, vigorous, upright and hardy. The best and most widely planted red Raspberry for home gardens.

CUMBERLAND. A healthy, vigorous grower, throwing up stout, stocky well branched canes that produce immense crops of magnificent berries. Fruit very large, firm, quality about same as Gregg, keeps and ships as well as any of the blacks. The most profitable market variety. Mid-season.



Cumberland Raspberry

NOTE.—Please bear in mind that when our big shipping season is on it is impossible to keep up with our correspondence and orders. We ask that our friends be as indulgent as possible. In order to expedite correspondence when you write us about anything please enclose a stamped envelope or post card with your name and address written plainly.



St. Regis—The New Everbearing Raspberry

THE EVERBEARING RASPBERRY

ST. REGIS. A unique variety of great value. It ripens very early—in advance of all others, and gives an immense summer crop. It also gives an autumn crop, continuing to produce large, perfect, berries of full flavor until the ground freezes. The canes are of ironclad hardihood and of vigorous growth. Berries of good size, rich bright crimson in color, and excellent quality. Unlike any other variety of the red Raspberries, it yields a moderate crop of berries the first season. For table use when fresh and for preserving, no fruit surpasses this delicious Raspberry. Price, 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$7.50.

DEWBERRY VINES

The Dewberry is closely related to the blackberry, but larger and much earlier. Some remarkable profit-records have been made with the Dewberry where there is a demand for an earlier and larger berry than the Blackberry.

LUCRETIA. The Lucretia is the best of all the Dewberries, glossy black, very large, coreless, juicy and sweet. The vine is vigorous and spreads over the ground. Fruit ripens about ten days or two weeks before the Early Harvest Blackberry. Price, 6 for 75 cents; 12 for \$1.00.

BLACKBERRIES

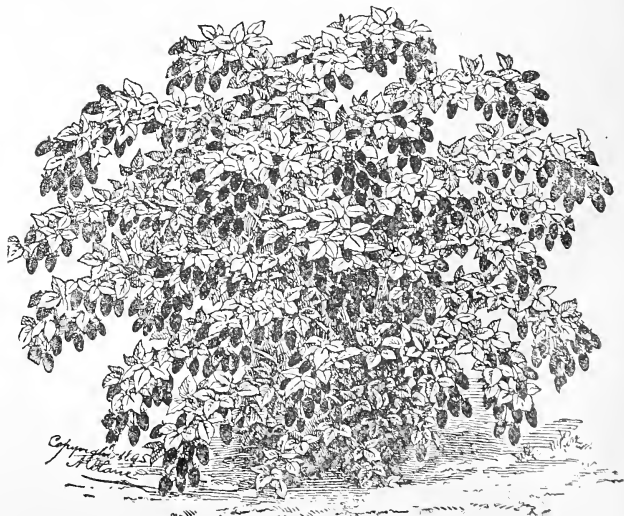
EARLY HARVEST (Very Early Blackberry). The Early Harvest is the very first Blackberry to ripen. Fruit medium size, roundish, oblong, flesh is soft, juicy, mild, pleasant, tender and very good. The vine is vigorous, upright and hardy.

ELDORADO (Mid-Season Blackberry). The Eldorado is a large, oblong, conical berry; small seeds and core; flesh tender, sweet and juicy. Jet black color when ripe. Vine is upright, hardy, vigorous and productive.

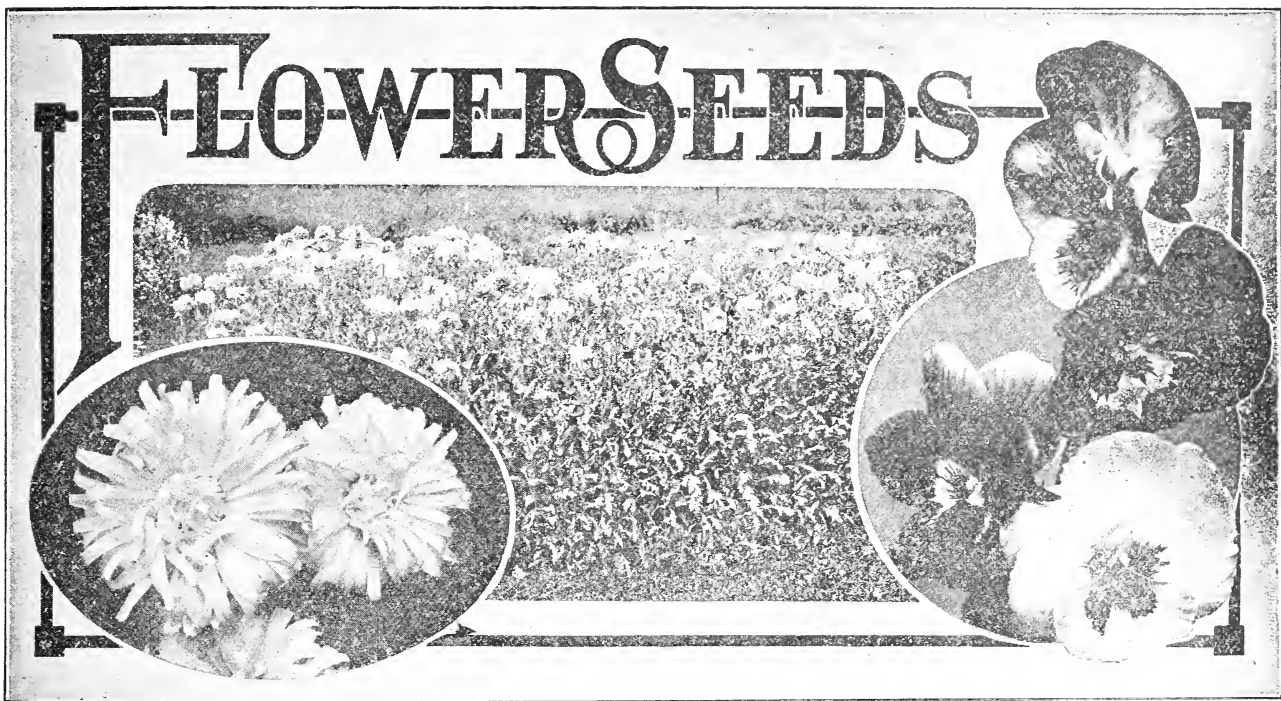
SNYDER. One of the hardest, most dependable Blackberries. Good quality, good size, good shipper. Can always be depended upon. Price, 6 for 75 cents; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$7.50.

LOGAN BERRY

This is getting to be a very popular fruit. It can be grown anywhere that the temperature does not go much below zero. It makes a bush like a black raspberry, but much larger and ranker. The canes will often grow 15 feet long in a single season. The yield is enormous, where the climate is favorable, and the berries are delicious. Very large, deep red and very juicy. Price, 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.50.



Logan Berry



VESTAL'S ASTERS

GIANT CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOW-ERED. We offer four of the most distinct colors separate, also choice mixed. Pure white, light blue, dark blue, rose. Price, 10 cents; three packets for 25 cents; six packets for 45 cents. Mixed colors, including all of the above and many other colors. Price, 10 cents.

QUEEN OF THE MARKET. The best of the extra-early varieties, fully two weeks ahead of all others. Flowers quite large and double. Mixed colors. Packet, 5 cents.

AMERICAN BRANCHING. The best all around Aster. In their full glory in September. The flowers are big balls of color often 4 inches across, always on long stems, fine for cutting. Mixed colors. Packet, 5 cents.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. One of the most beautiful Asters of recent introduction. Of very vigorous habit, producing large perfectly double flowers on long stems. The color is the "American Beauty" brilliant rosy crimson. Packet, 10 cents.

ASTERMUM. Well named because the shaggy flowers are really more like Chrysanthemums than Asters. Plants are branching with long stems but rather dwarfer than the Comet type. Mixed colors. Packet, 10 cents.

GIANT BRANCHING COMET. Shape differs from all others, resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemum. The flowers are from 3 to 4½ inches in diameter, perfectly double, on long stems. Plants grow 18 to 24 inches high. One of the very best. Mixed colors. Packet, 10 cents.

NEW GIANT CREGO. Strong, well branched plants, 2 feet high, large double flowers, on long stems, petals irregularly curled and twisted. Very fine. The longest keeping cut flower. Mixed colors. Packet, 10 cents.

NEW DAYBREAK. Called forth more admiration at our trial grounds last year than any other Aster. The dwarf, sturdy, compact plants were literally bouquets of big double round balls. Uniform compact habit. Unsurpassed for borders. Mixed colors. Packet, 10 cents.

NEW KING ASTER. A distinct new type. Very large, double flowers, with long, narrow, folded, needle-like petals. Flowers resemble Cactus Dahlias. Very attractive, all colors. Packet, 10 cents.

OSTRICH PLUME. A very fine type of Giant Comet, having very long, irregularly twisted petals, producing a plume-like effect. Flowers very large, on long stems; fine for cut flowers. All colors mixed. Packet, 10 cents.

SWEET ALYSSUM

LITTLE GEM. Dwarf, neat, compact habit. Blooms from early spring to frost. Excellent for bordering beds or walks; also desirable for hanging baskets or vases. Flowers white, fragrant, completely covering the plants. Packet, 5 cents.

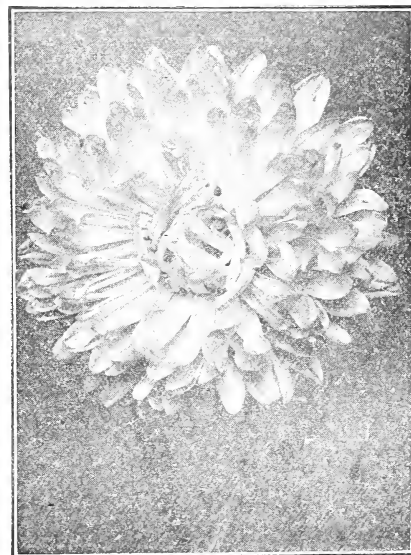
LILAC QUEEN. A decided acquisition. Just like Little Gem, except color being a delicate lilac. Very pretty. Packet, 10 cents.

AMARANTHUS

CAUDATUS. "Love Lies Bleeding," long, drooping, blood red panicles, very easily grown. Packet, 5 cents.

TRICOLOR. "Joseph's Coat"; very brilliant coleus-like foliage, the red, yellow and green beautifully blended. An exceptionally fine strain. Packet, 5 cts.

SALICIFOLIA. "Fountain Plant"; willow-leaved, graceful red and yellow foliage. Packet, 5 cents.



American Branching Aster

June 15th, 1923.

Gentlemen:

I received the duplication of my order for Chrysanthemums ordered from you some time ago, and I desire to express my thanks and appreciation to you for the same. The second shipment of plants were in first class condition. Assuring you that you shall receive several orders from me in the fall, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. J. A. P., Sr., Shreveport, La.

ANTIRRHINUM OR SNAPDRAGON

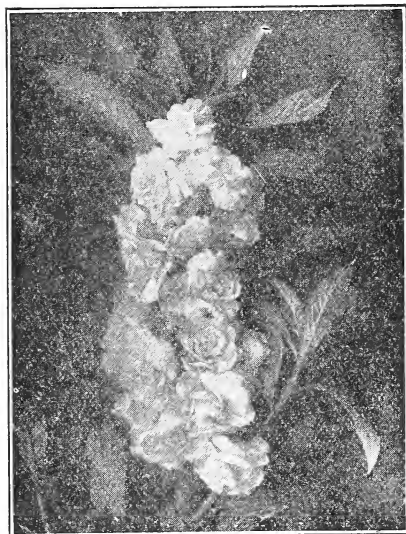
Without question one of the most desirable flowers for general culture. They come in a great variety of colors and are equally good for bouquets or for mass planting. They are biennials but can be handled as annuals also. When sown early inside they bloom in July and then until frost. If covered slightly they will come through the winter nicely and bloom abundantly the second year. For very early flowers start in the house and transplant outdoors when weather is favorable. Finest mixed colors. **Packet, 10 cents.**

BACHELOR'S BUTTON

RAGGED ROBIN, CORNFLOWER, OR BLUE BOTTLE. One of the most popular and desirable of old-fashioned garden annuals. Bachelor's Button and Baby's Breath make a most beautiful bouquet. The plants reseed. **Packet, 10 cents.**

BLANKET FLOWER

GAILLARDIA. Very showy annuals of easy culture. Blooms from early summer to frost. Flowers on long stems in orange, bronze, maroon, and crimson. Mixed colors. **Packet, 5 cents.**



Double Balsam

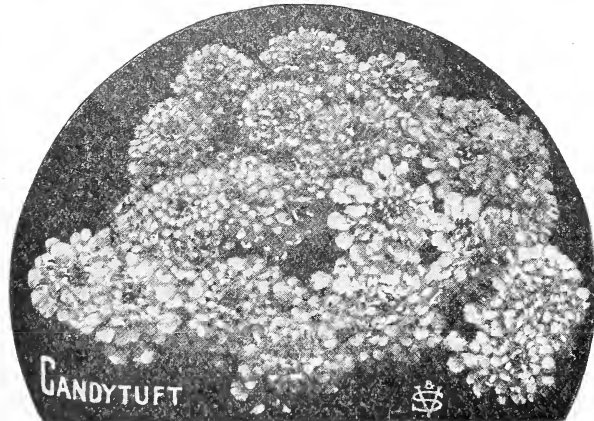
more. Bushy plants 2 feet high, fine feathery foliage and giant Tulip-like, clear buttercup yellow, satiny crinkled flowers. **Packet, 10 cents.**

CALLIOPSIS

One of the leading plants for the flower garden, a very showy border, producing flowers in nearly every shade of orange, crimson, red and brown, on long wiry stems, fine for cutting. **Packet, 15 cents.**

CENTAUREA

IMPERALIS. "Royal Sweet Sultan." The most beautiful of the Centaurea family. The beautiful, large, fragrant, artistic shaped flowers are borne on long stems throughout the entire summer and fall. When cut will last for several days. **Packet, 10 cents.**



CANDYTUFT



DOUBLE BALSAM

A most beautiful annual, commonly called "Ladies' Slipper" and "Touch-Me-Not," forming a neat symmetrical tree-like plant, and a profusion of double and semi-double wax-like flowers, in the most brilliant colors. They are of easy culture, but don't plant the seed before the soil is quite warm, as they are rather tender. A fine mixture of Spotted Camelia and Rose flowered. **Packet, 10 cents.**



Snapdragon

CALENDULA (SCOTCH MARIGOLD)

One of the best and showiest free-flowering hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect, in beds or mixed borders; particularly bright in late fall, continuing in bloom from early summer until frost; valuable also for pot culture, blooming in winter and spring. Richest yellow and orange. **Packet, 5 cents.**

CALIFORNIA POPPY

ESCHSCHOLTZIA MIXED. The state flower of California and one of the most attractive annuals for beds, edging, or massing. The finely cut foliage with the mass of bright colored flowers makes a most beautiful sight. Bloom from June until frost. **Packet, 5 cents.**

NEW GEISHA. The flowers like little silken flags are exquisitely fluted, the inside of the petals are golden yellow, the outside orange-crimson, glistening in the sunlight like molten gold. **Packet, 15 cents.**

NEW HYBRID ESCHSCHOLTZIA. New large flowering type containing many new colors, including soft pink, scarlet, chrome, copper red, claret, royal purple, and crimson. They lend a rich oriental air to your garden. **Packet, 10 cents.**

BUSH ESCHSCHOLTZIA or Hunnemannia. This is really a Poppy, and the only Poppy that is real good for cut flowers, the blooms lasting in water for a week or more.

CANDYTUFT

One of the most useful and popular annuals. Completely covered with clusters of flowers that are esteemed for bouquets. Also grown as border plants. Sow early in the spring.

BABY'S BREATH

CYSOPHILA. Very easily grown annuals, 12 to 15 inches high. The flowers are pure white, very small star-like, and produced in feathery sprays. Always useful for combining with other flowers in bouquets or small vases for table decoration. **Packet, 10 cents.**



Calliopsis



Giant Castor Beans

CARNATION PINKS

DOUBLE MARGUERITE. These lovely, fragrant Carnations produce fine double flowers from seed sown in the garden early in the spring. The plants begin to bloom in about four months. When well started, the young plants should be transplanted to stand twelve inches apart. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season until late in the fall and can be potted for winter blooming. Mixed colors. **Packet, 10 cents.**

GIANT CASTOR BEANS

ZANZIBARIENSIS. Strong, sturdy growing tropical-like plants, having ornamental greenish-bronze foliage, desirable as center plants for Canna beds and to hide unsightly places. Ground moles may be kept away by planting Castor Beans. **Pkt., 5c.**

CHINESE WOOL FLOWER

CELOSIA CHILDSII. Distinct form of plumed Celosia. Plants average 2 feet in height, branching freely, each shoot bearing beautiful ball-shaped flower-heads of purplish crimson color, resembling a ball of wool. Flowers profusely during summer and fall, flower-heads retaining full beauty and color until severe frost destroys them. A novelty of great merit. **Packet, 10 cents.**

CELOSIA (Ostrich Plume)

MAGNIFICA. A splendid plumosa variety. Plant of pyramid form, bearing many exceedingly graceful, feather-like spikes of intensely brilliant crimson and yellow. Height, 2 to 3 feet. **Packet, 10 cents.**

COCKSCOMB

CELOSIA CRISTATA. Very showy yellow and crimson annuals. Extra large, velvety flower-heads or combs. Very easy culture. Cut when partially open and hang in a dark closet to dry for winter decorations. Dwarf, large-flowering type. **Packet, 10 cts.**

ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUM

PAINTED DAISY. Easy growing annuals forming pretty bushy plants with a profusion of showy single and double flowers. Petals beautifully painted. **Pkt., 10c.**

VESTAL'S COSMOS

EARLY LARGE FLOWERING. This we consider the most desirable type to plant in the North, as it begins to bloom in August, continuing until killed by frost. The flowers are quite large, although not quite up to the late giant class. Mixed colors including white, pink, and bright red. **Packet, 5 cents.**

LATE GIANT FLOWERING. Flowers of immense size, larger than the early flowering, beginning to bloom in September. The best where the season is long, but not satisfactory north of Ohio. Mixed color. **Packet, 5 cents.**



Cosmos



Double Dahlias

DOUBLE CRESTED COSMOS

This new type of Cosmos is unique and exceedingly pretty. The flowers of large size, with fully double centers and an outer row or crest of broad ray petals. They bloom from September to frost. About fifty per cent will produce double flowers. **Pkt., 15c.**

AFRICAN DAISY. Dimorphotheca or Golden Star. Rare and showy annuals from S.

Africa; glossy, salmon-orange, large single flowers. The petals gladden in the sun like molten gold; in vivid contrast to the almost black center. **Packet, 10 cents.**

CHINA AND JAPAN PINKS

DIANTHUS. One of the most popular and satisfactory annuals grown. Of easy culture, comprising a large variety of types and brilliant colors. Japanese or Hedderwigii class remarkable for size and gorgeous colors. Many of them deeply fringed. Quite hardy and with protection will winter over and bloom freely in early spring. Our mixture contains many varieties of Chinese and Japanese double and single types and colors. **Pkt., 10c.**

NOBILIS or "Royal Pink." The very largest flowers measure 2 to 3 inches in diameter and are remarkable for their extremely bright colors, in richest shades of red, carmine, deep rose, etc. Finest double and single varieties mixed. **Packet, 10 cents.**

MIRABILIS or "Marvelous Pinks." Flowers large, 2 to 3 inches across, petals deeply cut into fine strips of thread-like fringe. Brilliant shades and colors of both double and single mixed. **Packet, 10c.**

Try Some Dahlias From Seed This Year

DAHLIAS, FINEST DOUBLE. It is now well known that fine Dahlias are grown from seed sown in the spring. Seed started in the house and set out the last of May will be in bloom as soon as plants form roots, and will produce as many fine flowers. **Finest double, mixed, 25 cents.**

DOUBLE CACTUS FLOWERED MIXED. Flowers very full and double, petals curled and twisted, resembling Cactus blooms. Mixed colors. **Price, 20 cents.**

Straw
Flowers



Everlastings or Straw Flowers

EVERLASTING MIXTURE (For Winter Bouquets). The Everlastings or Straw Flowers are very desirable for winter bouquets, and other decoration during the winter months when flowers are scarce. There are a number of varieties and types, all of which are easily grown from seed. Each packet will include a mixture of the following distinct types; *Acroclinium*, *Gomphrena* or *Globe Amaranth*, *Helichrysum*, *Rhodanthe*, *Ammobium* and *Xeranthemum*.

For winter use cut the flowers as they begin to open, with as long stems as possible, remove the foliage, tie in small bunches and hang in a cool dark place to dry, with tops downward to keep the stems straight. **Large packet, 10 cents.**

HELICHRYSUM

The best known and most desirable of all the everlasting flowers, and becoming much more popular because of the great improvement in recent years. The *Monstrosum*, or large double, is the best type. The plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, and are literally covered with these large, double, brilliant colored flowers, in white, pink, yellow and scarlet. The illustration well shows their beauty of form. **Packet, 10 cents.**

GOLDEN FEATHER

PYRETHRUM AUREUM. The golden yellow foliage makes it a very attractive border or bedding plant. Dwarf and compact with pretty white flowers. It is half hardy, but treat like an annual. **Packet, 5 cents.**

FOUR O'CLOCK

MARVEL OF PERU. One of the most popular and desirable annuals, of the easiest culture. Fine for hedges between the lawn and garden, or along drive-ways. Produces a dazzling effect. **Packet, 5 cents.**

KOCHIA OR FIRE BUSH

THE NEW GIANT (Summer Cypress, Burning Bush). A charming and most effective decorative plant, with a habit much resembling one of the compact evergreen shrubs. It has a light grass-green feathery foliage, which changes as the summer advances to a rich crimson. The plants may be grown as single specimens, or as an ornamental hedge. **Packet, 5 cents.**

NIGELLA

Love-in-a-Mist. Compact, free-flowering an-

nuals with pretty white and light blue flowers nestled in feathery foliage, and curious seed-pods. **Packet, 5 cents.**

LARKSPUR

ANNUAL. Quick-growing, free-flowering annual producing its long clustered spikes of beautiful flowers in the greatest profusion. Splendid for the old-fashioned flower or shrub border. A splendid mixture, including *Emperor*, *Hyacinth-Flowered*, *Dwarf Rocket*, *Candelabra*, etc. **Packet, 5 cents.**

JOB'S TEARS

COIX LACHRYMAE. The seed is frequently used as an old-fashioned remedy for sore throat and teething babies. The seed is strung on a linen thread and worn around the neck as a chain. **Packet, 5 cents.**

LOBELIA

CRYSTAL PALACE. Charming, compact little bushes 6 inches high, fairly sheeted with bloom throughout the season. Highly desirable for edging and ribbon bedding, as well as for pot culture. Deep blue flowers. **Packet, 10 cents.**

MIGNONETTE (RESEDA)

This annual is an old-time favorite and with the introduction of new types it is one of the most generally grown flowers for fragrant bouquets, bedding and pot culture. For a continuous supply of bloom sow seed early in spring and again in mid-summer. Each packet will contain a mixture of several varieties. **Packet, 5 cents.**

MOURNING BRIDE

("PIN CUSHION")

SCABIOSA. The Sweet Scabiosa of the old-time garden, but in every way improved. The blooms are perfectly double, fragrant, handsome and elegant, the colors ranging from pure white to nearly black. Makes a grand cut flower. Attracts butterflies to your garden. Two feet high. **Packet, 5 cents.**

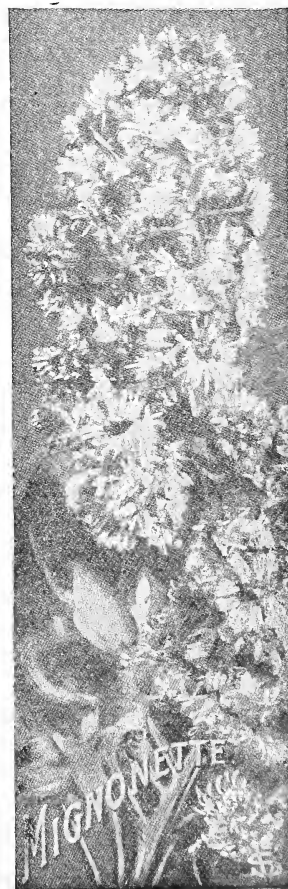
VESTAL'S MARIGOLDS

AFRICAN AND FRENCH MIXED. These are old favorite free-flowering annuals of easy culture; both are extremely effective and are well adapted for large beds or mixed borders; they succeed best in a light soil, with full exposure to the sun. A vase or bowl of any of the rich yellow sorts, in combination with a few blue Larkspurs or Cornflowers, is very striking. **Packet, 5 cents.**

ORANGE PRINCE. A high-bred tall-growing variety, bearing large, perfect double-quilled flowers of a rich deep golden-orange, a single plant often having 50 or more splendid flowers at once. **Packet, 5 cents.**

LEMON QUEEN. A counterpart of Orange Prince except in color, which is a soft lemon-yellow, and forming a fine contrast to the rich orange of the former. **Packet, 5 cents.**

LEGION OF HONOR (Little Brownie). A single-flowering Marigold, forming compact bushes 9 inches high. Largely used for borders. Flowers golden-yellow, with velvety-brown markings. **Packet, 5 cents.**



Vestal's Beautiful Sweet Peas

OUR NEW MIXED SWEET PEAS. This surpassing mixture includes the very finest and most distinct varieties now in cultivation. No strain offered will give better results and all who buy will be more than pleased.

VESTAL'S SPECIAL BLEND SPENCER SWEET PEAS

If planted now they will blossom forth in a riot of brilliant beauty during
May and June

Among recent Sweet Pea novelties there has appeared nothing finer than the new race of Orchid Flowering or Countess Spencer Peas.

They are distinguished for their gigantic size—usually measuring two inches across. The bold, erect standards, which are uniformly waved, crimped and fluted in exquisite fashion, the charming blending of harmonious colors, the exceedingly long stems, which make them excellent for cutting; the great profusion of flowers and the large number on the stems, usually three or four, make this type so superior in every way that we believe it is certain to supersede the old varieties.

The Sweet Peas in our SPECIAL SPENCER BLEND are made up of the finest named Spencer varieties and range in color from the purest white to shades of pink, lavender, blue, yellow, and crimson, and are just the kind to make your garden a success. It is the very best blend possible to produce and will surely delight all who want a great variety of colors. Price, per packet of 110 to 125 seeds, 20 cents; per ounce, 40 cents, post-paid.

VESTAL'S "PRIZE" MIXTURE OF GRANDIFLORA, OR LARGE FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

This superb mixture is our special pride. During the several years we have sold it, it has been our constant aim to improve and perfect it. The different kinds and sorts contained in this mixture are grown separately, so that we have an opportunity to choose only the largest and most beautiful varieties. These we mix ourselves in proper proportions for the most brilliant effect. It embraces the finest American and Eckford varieties, as well as the latest novelties, and will produce a great abundance of giant flowers of beautiful colors. Some are edged, mottled, blended, flaked and striped. Without exception this is the very finest mixture it is possible to make. We recommend that our customers buy these seeds by weight and plant liberally. Price, per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; pound, \$2.00.

SALVIA

The Salvia is now a standard bedding plant, and well deserves its honor. Seed is best started under glass, though self-sown seed frequently comes up in great numbers where a bed of these plants has been the previous year.

SPLENDENS. Large, scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

NEW SALVIA "SCARLET DRAGON" OR FIREBALL

A new dwarf, extra early flowering variety. The plant itself rarely grows over a foot high, while the erect spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers average a foot in length, making the total height of the plant when in full bloom between 20 and 24 inches by about the same in diameter. This new variety is most highly valued because it begins to bloom many weeks before the older sorts; continues a veritable "ball of fire" throughout the summer and fall. Price, per packet, 20 cents.

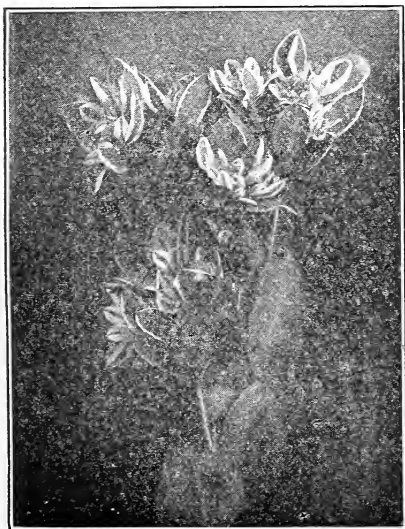


Spencer Sweet Peas

EUPHORBIA MARGINATA

or "Snow-on-the-Mountain"

This native annual is quite popular as a garden plant on account of its showy appearance and ease of culture in almost any soil—even the poorest—if in a sunny location. It is of rank branching growth about two feet high. The foliage of light green being margined with silvery white, giving the effect—in miniature—of "Snow-on-the-Mountain." Price, 10 cents per packet.



Euphorbia Marginata

VESTAL'S BRILLIANT NASTURTIUMS

Special Mixture of Dwarf Nasturtiums

This mixture contains many different varieties of dwarf, or "Tom Thumb" Nasturtiums. Both this mixture and the "Special Mixture" of Tall Nasturtiums include varieties having blooms of velvety texture new to the species, and some showing odd colors heretofore unknown. Price, 10 cents; per ounce, 25 cents.

New Giant-Flowered Tall

This mixture contains all the varieties named of giant flowered Nasturtiums, besides a number of new varieties not named or described. For size of flowers and magnificence of color, nothing can surpass these. This mixture is absolutely unequalled. Price, 10 cents; 25 cents per ounce.

PORTULACA

(ROSE MOSS OR SUN PLANT)

For brilliant coloring, nothing can excel a bed of Portulaca, with its silky flowers glistening in the sunlight. It is very easily grown and no bedding plant equals the Portulaca for places exposed to the hot sun of midsummer. Very pretty edgings for beds of taller plants.

LARGE FLOWERING DOUBLE. As double as Roses, and comprising many brilliant colors. Seventy-five per cent should produce perfectly double flowers. Packet, 10 cents.

LARGE FLOWERING SINGLE. Unsurpassed for carpet bedding where a brilliant effect is desired. Packet, 5 cents.

VINCA ROSEA

(Madagascar Periwinkle)

Ornamental free-blooming plants. Seed must be sown early and plants will bloom first summer. Can be taken up in fall like Chrysanthemums, then potted and kept in bloom through winter.

ALBA. White, with rose eye. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

ALBA PURA. Pure white. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

ROSEA. Rose with dark eye. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

MIXED. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

New Giant Single Petunias

GIANT FRINGED MIXED. In great variety of color and with deeply fringed and ruffled edges. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

BLOTCHED AND STRIPED. A very fine strain, flowers beautifully blotched, striped and marked. Price, 10 cents.

VENOSA, OR VEINED VARIETIES. Flowers of delicate shade of pink and white, veined from the throat to the edge of the petals. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

FANCY STAR. All shades of rose, crimson and magenta, strikingly marked with a bold clear-cut white star. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

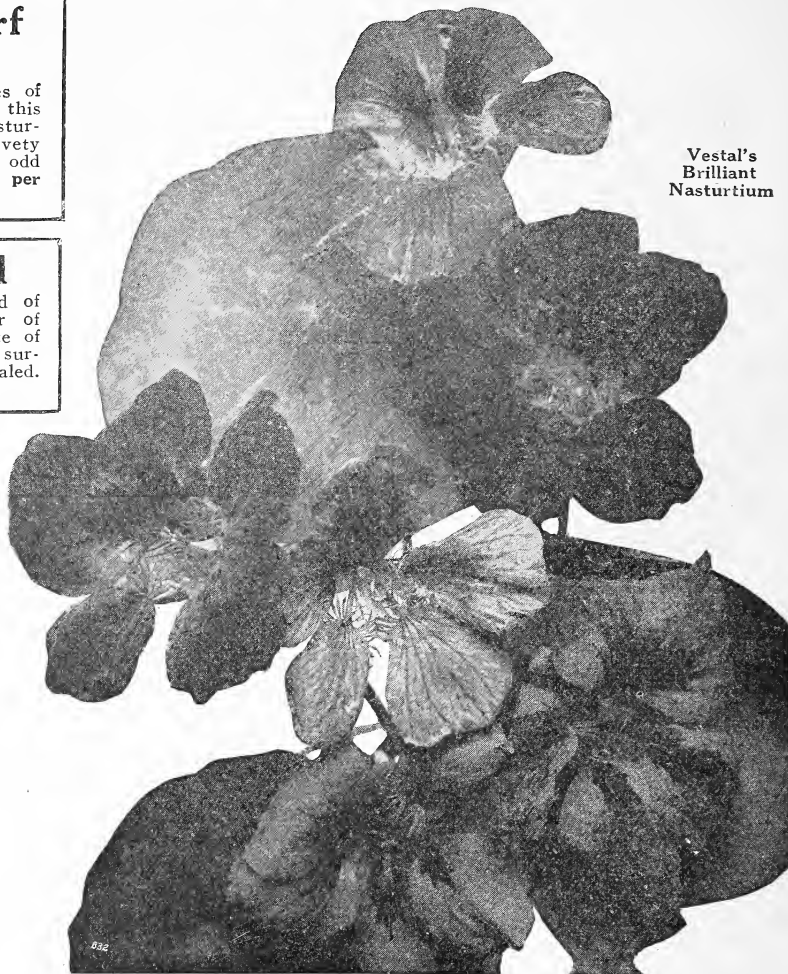
COUNTESS OF ELLSMERE. A beautiful flower of a most exquisite color, pure glistening pink like a La France Rose, with white throat. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

PURE WHITE. Fine, pure white flowers. Price, 10 cents.

FINE MIXED. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

PETUNIAS

DOUBLE PETUNIAS. Seed of the double varieties of Petunias is very hard to obtain. We have secured some fine imported seed which will produce a large percentage of double flowers of the largest varieties in bright colors and tints. Price, per packet, 25 cents.



Vestal's
Brilliant
Nasturtium

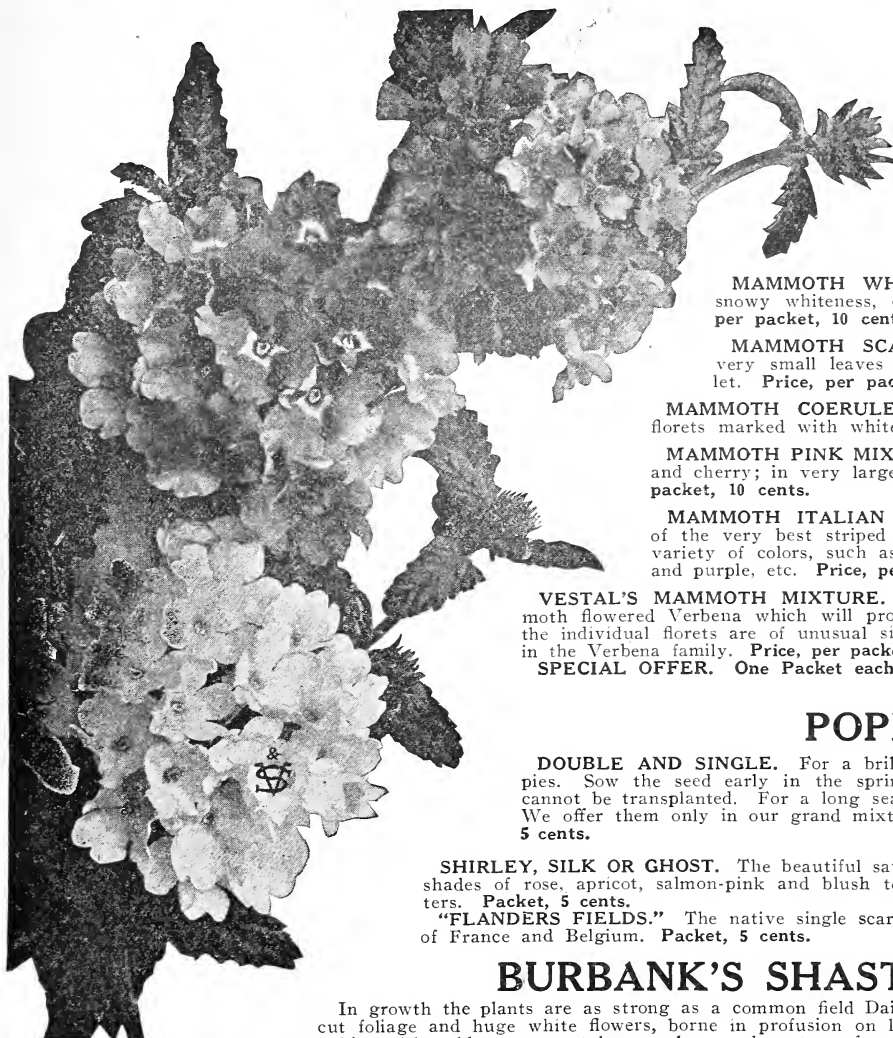
VESTAL'S PANSIES

FINE MIXTURE OF GIANT PANSIES (Maxima Mixture). In this we offer you the finest mixture of pansies yet produced. The flowers are all giant, exquisitely veined, shaded and blotched, embracing all colors known in pansies and many new shades. The variety is endless, so that in a large bed no two plants have flowers alike. Price, 25 cents.

NEW ENGLISH PANSIES, ENGLISH PRIZE. This mixture is saved from the finest prize collection of Pansies in England. The size of the flowers and brilliancy of coloring can not be described. Price, 25 cents

NEW MAMMOTH MIXTURE. Our own mixture of the best varieties, and in it you will find every color, in flowers of good size and most prolific in bloom. Each year this mixture is improved by having newer imported varieties added. Packet, 10 cents.

Vestal's Mammoth Flowering Verbena Seed



If it were possible, it would seem to us that Verbenas are becoming more popular every year. The plants thrive in any good garden soil, and if grown from seed are much more vigorous than if started from cuttings. Verbenas will flower perfectly from seeds.

MAIL US YOUR ORDER NOW. DO NOT DELAY. AS WE ARE ANXIOUS FOR YOU TO HAVE A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN.

MAMMOTH WHITE. Flowers of unusual size, of snowy whiteness, excellent for cemetery bedding. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

MAMMOTH SCARLET DEFIANCE. A variety with very small leaves and large head of brilliant fiery scarlet. Price, per package, 10 cents.

MAMMOTH COERULEA. Beautiful deep blue, very large florets marked with white eye. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

MAMMOTH PINK MIXTURE. Beautiful shades of pink, cerise and cherry; in very large heads of handsome bloom. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

MAMMOTH ITALIAN STRIPED. We offer here a mixture of the very best striped Verbenas, which will come in a great variety of colors, such as white, and red, white and pink, white and purple, etc. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

VESTAL'S MAMMOTH MIXTURE. This is a fine mixture of the mammoth flowered Verbena which will produce heavy trusses of bloom in which the individual florets are of unusual size. The colors are all that are known in the Verbena family. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER. One Packet each of the Six Mammoths for 50 cents.

POPPIES

DOUBLE AND SINGLE. For a brilliant dazzling effect plant lots of Poppies. Sow the seed early in the spring, where they are to bloom, as they cannot be transplanted. For a long season of bloom make some later sowings. We offer them only in our grand mixture and many types of colors. Packet, 5 cents.

SHIRLEY, SILK OR GHOST. The beautiful satiny flowers range in color from delicate shades of rose, apricot, salmon-pink and blush to glowing crimson, all with white centers. Packet, 5 cents.

"FLANDERS FIELDS." The native single scarlet Poppy that covered the battle-fields of France and Belgium. Packet, 5 cents.

BURBANK'S SHASTA DAISY

In growth the plants are as strong as a common field Daisy—very tall—well branched, with fine-cut foliage and huge white flowers, borne in profusion on long, stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center; petals very long and center soft and velvety. Price, 15 cents.





Phlox Drummundi

It occupies a first place as a garden annual, being one of the most brilliant and at the same time one of the easiest and most satisfactory plants, which can readily be grown from seed. It will grow and thrive in any kind of soil if given a sunny position, but prefers a light, rich loam. Seed may be sown in the open ground any time after danger from frost is past, and in a few weeks they are in a sheet of bloom, remaining so until frost. They may be used in a variety of ways, such as a carpet to beds of Roses, in beds or borders, that they show to best advantage. **Price, 10 cents; two packets, 15 cents; five packets, 40 cents.**

CARNEA. Delicate rosy-flesh color.

SNOW STORM. Large flowering, pure white.

GLOWING CRIMSON. Beautiful shade of brilliant crimson.

BRILLIANT ROSE. True bright pink.

COCCINEA. Bright scarlet.

GOLDEN GLOW. Beautiful rich yellow.

VIOLET. Dark violet or purple.

STARRED AND FRINGED PHLOX. Most distinct and striking. The flowers have a star-like appearance, white margins border the edges of the petals. **Price, 10 cents.**

PHLOX GRANDIFLORA, MIXED

We believe the Grandiflora mixed to be the grandest strain ever introduced. It grows neat and compact; flowers of uniform size, produced in greatest profusion. The colors embraced in this mixture show a wonderful diversity comprising 28 distinct shades and markings. **Price, 10 cents; seven packets, 60 cents.**

VESTAL'S ZINNIAS

No flowers are more easily grown from seed in the open ground, and few bloom so

continuously throughout the entire summer. Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection to which the newest strains have attained.

ZINNIA, New Dahlia Flowered. This is a new and distinct race of Zinnia, which will

greatly increase the popularity of this flower. The plants of this new race are very sturdy and produce many flowers with stout stems. In formation the broad petals are closely imbricated, sometimes seeming almost to be piled one upon the other. The flowers in full bloom often measure 4 inches in depth and 6 to 8 inches in diameter. In general appearance, the flowers compare favorably with the Showy Dahlias. **Price, 25 cents.**

NEW GIANT ZINNIA PICOTEE. This novelty is the most attractive thing in all the race of Zinnias. The flowers are of the Giant type, each petal distinctly tipped with a darker shade as in Picotee Carnations. They come in a variety of colors, including orange, flesh, lemon, pink and cerise, each with the peculiar marking on tips of petals. We offer in mixture only, can not supply separate colors. **Picotee Mixed. Packet, 25 cents.**

MAMMOTH FLOWERED ZINNIAS

MAMMOTH PINK. The largest and handsomest Zinnia known; flowers are deep pink; very striking. **Price, 10 cents.**

MAMMOTH SNOW QUEEN. Very large pure white flowers, which are fine for cemetery planting. **Price, 10 cents.**

MAMMOTH GOLDEN QUEEN. Large flowers of pure, clear lemon yellow. **Price, 10 cents.**

MAMMOTH CRIMSON JACQUEMINOT. Large flowers of velvety texture and rich crimson shade; extra fine. **Price, 10 cents.**

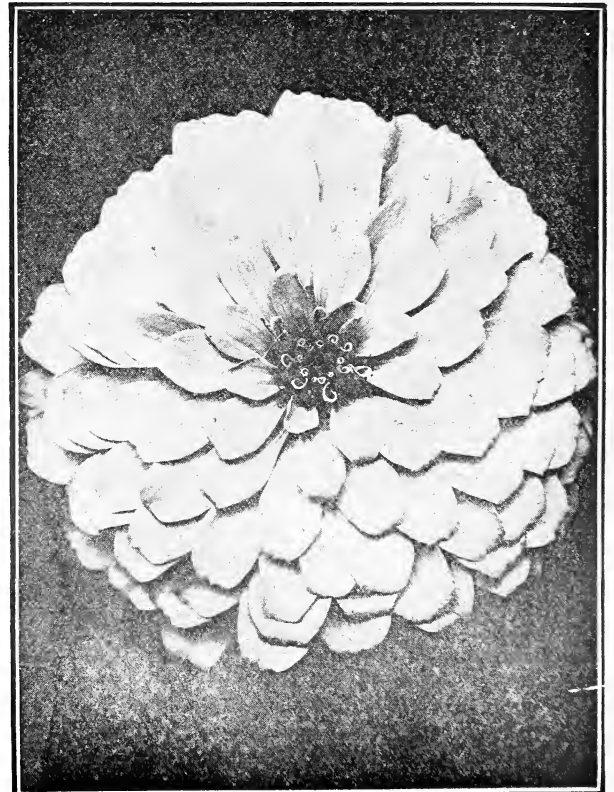
MAMMOTH MIXTURE. A mixture of the large-flowering type in which are the white, yellow, gold, scarlet, crimson and purple. **Price, 10 cents.**

SPECIAL OFFER. One packet each of the Five Mammoth Zinnias for 40 cents.

OTHER TYPES OF ZINNIAS

CRESTED AND CURLED. Curiously twisted petals, giving the flower the appearance of a small Chrysanthemum. **Price, 10 cents.**

BUTTON, RED RIDING-HOOD. This little gem grows but a foot high; of compact form, and covered the entire season with little button-like intense scarlet, very double flowers not over an inch across; as a border it is highly effective. **Price, 10 cents.**



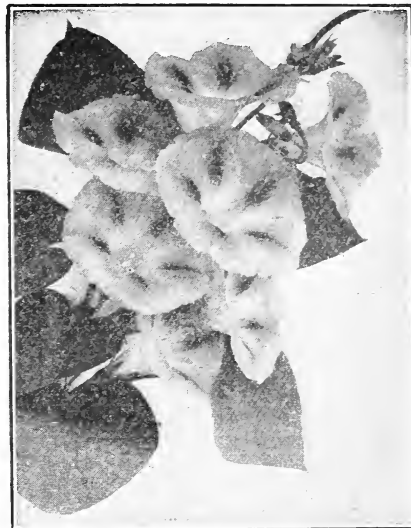
Dahlia-Flowered Zinnia

Beautiful Climbing Vines

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of the home grounds than a well chosen selection of climbing vines.



Cardinal Climber



Japanese Morning Glory

BALLOON VINE (*Cardiospermum*) "Love in a Puff." A graceful climber of rapid growth, having light green foliage, and balloon-like seed pods. **Packet, 5 cents.**

CANARY BIRD FLOWER. A pretty vine, with beautiful cut foliage, and delicate canary-yellow flowers, not unlike little birds with spreading wings. **Packet, 5 cents.**

CARDINAL CLIMBER. The New Hybrid Cypress Vine, a distinct and valuable novelty. A strong, rapid climber with dark green, fern-like, deeply lacinated foliage, and clusters of fiery cardinal-red flowers 1½ inches in diameter. Succeeds best in a warm, sunny situation. **Packet, 15 cents.**

CYPRESS VINE. Delicate fern-like foliage, and pretty, star-shaped flowers. Climbs 6 to 8 feet. **Packet, 5 cents.**

HYACINTH BEAN. A rapid climber, with dense foliage suitable for screens, and long spikes of showy flowers. **Packet, 5 cents.**

IPOMEA, HEAVENLY BLUE. A very rapid climber with clusters of immense bright sky-blue flowers. Very beautiful, and always attracts attention. Early and constant bloomer. **Packet, 10 cents.**

BALSAM APPLE. Round, apple-shaped fruit, with very fine glossy green foliage. Many consider the Balsam Apple to be a prettier climber than the Balsam Pear. **Price, 10 cents.**

BALSAM PEAR. The same as Balsam Apple in every particular except the fruits, which are six inches and over in length and beautifully colored. Fine medicinally. **Price, 10 cents.**

IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORY. Beyond question the handsomest of all Morning Glories. Of easy culture, rapid climber, with immense flowers in great variety. **Packet, 5 cents.**

JAPANESE KUDZU VINE (*Pueraria*). "Jack-and-the-Bean Stalk." The fastest growing hardy climbing vine in existence. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Will climb 50 feet or more in a season. **Packet, 10 cents.**

MOONFLOWER (*Ipomea Grandiflora*). Immense pure white,

moon-like flowers, 5 to 6 inches across. Opens in the evening. **Packet, 10 cents.**

COMMON MORNING GLORY. Needs no description. All the finest colors mixed. **Packet, 5 cents.**

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS. Rapid climbing vines, and many varieties of interesting little gourds for the children. **Packet 5c.**

CLIMBING MIXTURE. A mixture of all the above varieties. Large package, 10 cents.

Old Fashioned Hardy Garden Perennials

Our Grandmothers' Gardens always contained an assortment of these old garden favorites. The following list contains about all of the popular easy-growing varieties. Why not start a hardy garden this year?

AQUILEGIA (*Columbine*). Splendid hardy perennials, with graceful spurred flowers in many colors. Choice mixed varieties including the new long spurred hybrids. Will succeed in shady places. **Packet, 10 cents.**

CAMPANULA (*Canterbury Bell*). Well known old garden favorites. Showy, large "bell-flowers" in great profusion in June and July. **Packet, 10 cents.**

COREOPSIS (*Lanceolata*). Large golden yellow single, fringed flowers, in greatest profusion. On long wiry stems, fine for cutting. **Packet, 10 cents.**

BURBANK'S SHASTA DAISY. Large, single, pure white daisy-like flowers, three inches or more across. Borne on long stems, from June to September. **Packet, 10 cents.**

DELPHINIUM (*Hardy Larkspur*). Immense spikes of beautiful flowers, in shades of blue. **Packet, 10 cents.**

DIGITALIS (*Foxglove*). Tall, stately spikes of flowers in white, pink, rose, some mottled. They make excellent cut flowers for tall vases. Should be in every garden. **Packet, 10 cents.**

GALLIARDIA GRANDIFLORA. These long stemmed beauties, shades of red and yellow, bloom from June to October. Perfectly hardy. **Packet, 10 cents.**

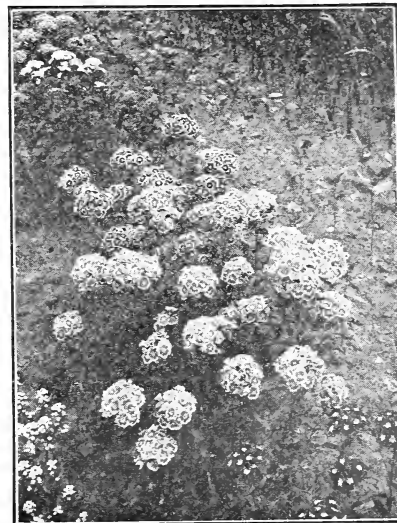
HOLLYHOCK (*Choice Double*). Old-fashioned, tall, dignified flowers for background planting. Finest double white, pink, yellow and crimson mixed. **Packet, 10 cents.**

HOLLYHOCK (*Extra Large Flowering Single*). Many consider the single flowered the most beautiful. We have an exceptionally fine strain. **Packet, 10 cents.**

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ORIENTAL POPPY. For gorgeous coloring the Oriental Poppy has few rivals. Immense single glowing scarlet flowers, with black blotch at base of petals. **Packet, 5 cents.**

SWEET WILLIAMS. These make splendid hardy border plants or for mass bedding. A gorgeous display when in bloom, comprising many brilliant colors. **Packet, 10 cents.**



Sweet William

General List of Vestal's Superb Flower Seeds

AQUILEGIA (Columbine). Double varieties. Finest mixed. Price, 10 cents.

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AGERATUM (Floss Flower). Blue Perfection. Color deep amethyst-blue. Price, 10 cents.

AGERATUM. Grandiflora White. Pure white. Price, 10 cents.

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ABUTILON (Flowering Maple). Free flowering plant with various colored beautiful drooping bell-shaped flowers. Mixed, 10 cents.

ALLEGHENY VINE. A graceful hardy climber; the feathery foliage closely resembles that of the Maiden Hair Fern, the flowers are tube-shaped, flesh colored and completely cover the plant. Price, 10 cents.

SCARLET RUNNER. One of the best climbers known. As easy to grow as a garden bean. Vines will run from fifteen to twenty feet in a season with a good dark green foliage and long branches of brilliant scarlet flowers shaped like pea blossoms. A most showy bloomer as the scarlet flowers are succeeded by dark purple seed pods. Price 5 cents.

BRYONOPSIS LACINIOSA. A beautiful annual climber, with ivy-like pale green foliage and showy fruit—first green striped white, turning when ripe to bright scarlet striped white. Price, 5 cents.

BROWALLIA. Large sky-blue flowers. Price, 5 cents.

CENTAUREAS. Cyanus. (Cornflower, Blue Bottle, Ragged Sailor.) Flowers blue, pink or white. Fine mixed, 5 cents.

CENTAUREAS. Double Cyanus (Double Cornflower). A handsome flower. Mixed, 5 cents.

COBOEA SCANDENS (Cups and Saucer Vine). Price 10 cents.

CLARKIA. Single Mixed. All colors. Price, 5 cents.

CLARKIA. Double Mixed. All colors. Price, 5 cents.

COWSLIP. (Primula Veris). A beautiful hardy spring flowering perennial; flowers of the different colors such as yellow, brown edged yellow, etc. Very fragrant. 5 cents.

CLEOME PUNGENS (Giant Spider Plant). Plant grows four to five feet with flowers bright rose color. Seed pods resemble a many-legged spider. Price, 10 cents.

DATURA (Trumpet Flower). Cornucopia (Horn of Plenty). The flowers average eight inches long by five inches across. French white inside, purple outside; fragrant. Price, 10 cents.

DELPHINIUM (Annual Larkspur). Candelazrum Mixed. Dwarf and compact in all shades of purple, blue, maroon, pink and rose. Price, 10 cents.

DELPHINIUM. Giant Hyacinth Flowered. Mixed, all colors. Price, 10 cents.

DELPHINIUM. Double Tall Stock Flowered. Spikes of double flowers eighteen inches long. Several of the brightest and best colors. Price, 10 cents.

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HIBISCUS (Marshmallow). Crimson eye with white centers. Price, 10 cents.

HOP. Japanese variegated. Strong growing climber, variegated leaves. Price, 5 cents.

LAVENDER. Very fragrant flowers. Plant too well known for description. Price, 5 cents.

LOVE IN A MIST (Negelia). Compact free flowering plant; hardy annual. Price, 5 cents.

LINUM (Coccineum Scarlet Flax). Fine border plant, foliage fine and delicate with flowers of scarlet crimson, of long duration. Price, 5 cents.

LOBELIA. Bushy plant with masses of bright winged shaped flowers.

LOBELIA. Compacta, Mixed colors. Bush form suitable for borders. Price, 5 cents per packet.

LOBELIA. Graceillis. Fine mixed. Climbing variety suitable for boxes and baskets, all shades of blue. Price, 5 cents.

NICOTINA SANDERAE. New Carmine Tuberosc-flowered Tobacco. 10 cents per packet. Grows about two feet high; handsome carmine-red flowers; very fragrant.

PLATYCODON (Hardy Chinese Bell Flower). Flowers are bell shaped and come in all colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

PASSION FLOWER. A very beautiful flowering vine easily raised from seed. Too well known for description. Price, 10 cents per packet.

RUEPPELIANUM. Purple fountain grass, with purple plumes. Price, 5 cents per packet.

LONGISTYLUM. Silver-plumed grass. Like the purple-plume grass, only silver white plumes. Price, 5 cents.

SALPIGLOSSIS (Velvet Plant). Blooms in the fall, having funnel-shaped flowers. Very showy border plant. Grandiflora mixed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

STOCKS. (Gilliflower). Very fragrant flowers, fine for cutting.

STOCKS. Perpetual White. Price, 10 cents per packet.

STOCKS. Perpetual Mixed. Price, 10 cents per packet.

STOCKS. Large Flowered Dwarf German Mixed, Price, 5 cents per packet.

SUNFLOWER. Russian Giant. Enormous double flowers of deep golden yellow. Price, 5 cents per packet.

SUNFLOWER. Orion. Petals curled and twisted like a Cacti Dahlia; fine for cutting. Price, 10 cents per packet.

SUNFLOWER. Double Miniature. Dwarf plants with double round miniature pompon shaped sunflowers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

RED SUNFLOWER. Something new, flowers showing the red color so much desired. Petals straight and flat, which are colored in the various shades of red with distinct circle of yellow and purple around the dark disk. Price, 25 cents.

SUNFLOWER. Chrysanthemum Flowered. Flowers entirely double, resembling in form a double Chrysanthemum. Color, bright yellow golden color. Price, 15 cents.

THUNBERGIA (Black-Eyed Susan). Rapid growing Climbers, fine for vases, rustic work and for twining among heavy growing vines. All shades of color. Price, 10 cents.

SCABIOSA (Morning Brides). Maxima Piena. Double large flowered type, very fragrant and fine for garden decorations. Annuals, one and one-half to two feet high. Price, 10 cents per packet.

WILD CUCUMBER. Rapid growing climber reaching about 30 feet in one season. Has beautiful clusters of sweet scented flowers, with ornamental prickly seed pods. Price, 5 cents per packet.

DUSTY MILLER. Silver Leaved Centaurea. Price, 10 cents per packet.

WALL FLOWER. Delicious, fragrant flowers on massive spikes. Fine for beds or borders.

WALL FLOWER. Double Mixed. Price, 10 cents per packet.

WALL FLOWER. Single Mixed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

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NOTE—Where patrons have no express office we will send the offer of 35 plants by parcel post for \$2.35.

Selected Vegetable Plants

This page and the next one tell you how you can have a successful vegetable garden without waiting for seeds to grow. If you buy the plants from us, ready started, you gain over a month, and joy it is to step out from your kitchen door and gather from your own yard the vegetables you want, in all their original freshness and delicious goodness.

A few Artichokes; some choice Tomatoes; a sprig or two of Parsley—possibly a Cabbage or Cauliflower, and there's your meal. Such vegetables are not dust covered. Not dried and withered. Not stale and unappetizing. Not handled three or four or five times before they reach you. But clean—and palate-pleasing—right from your own garden to your own table.

You don't need a lot of ground in which to grow a home supply. A few square feet of garden is enough. Order a few plants of the varieties you prefer and you will have fresh vegetables at your command all the year round.

When plants like these are so easily grown—and when the cost of living is so high today—we can not understand why every housewife does not grow her own vegetables. The cost of growing is practically nothing—and one can not buy such vegetables as one can pick from one's own garden patch.



Our Asparagus Roots are all strong vigorous stock, which will give quick results

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

PALMETTO OR CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. The two most popular varieties of Asparagus. A little corner in your garden planted to Asparagus will give you enough for your needs. \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

HORSERADISH SETS

WILL GROW IN ANY OLD CORNER, ANYWHERE. Can be grated fresh as wanted and far better than when bought from most vegetable stands, as a little goes a long way. 50 cents per dozen, postpaid; \$3.00 per 100.

RHUBARB ROOTS

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Rhubarb

CABBAGE PLANTS

EARLY FLAT DUTCH—EARLY WAKEFIELD—LATE PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH—LATE DRUMHEAD—EARLY SUMMER—EARLY ALL-HEAD—SUCCESION—SURE-HEAD. These are the choicest summer and winter varieties. We grow nothing but the best—and ship only the strongest and hardiest plants. See full description in Vegetable Seed Section. Field-grown. Ready about March or April. We can supply the above varieties of cabbage, field-grown plants, at the uniform price of 50 cents per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

CAULIFLOWER PLANTS

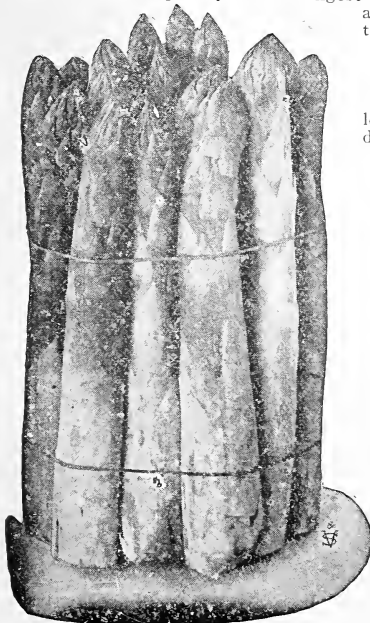
SNOWBALL. Our leading variety. An extremely large headed snow-white Cauliflower that looks good, keeps well, tastes right. You will be delighted with the Snowball plants. For description see Vegetable Seeds Section. Early transplanted. 35 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

EGG PLANTS

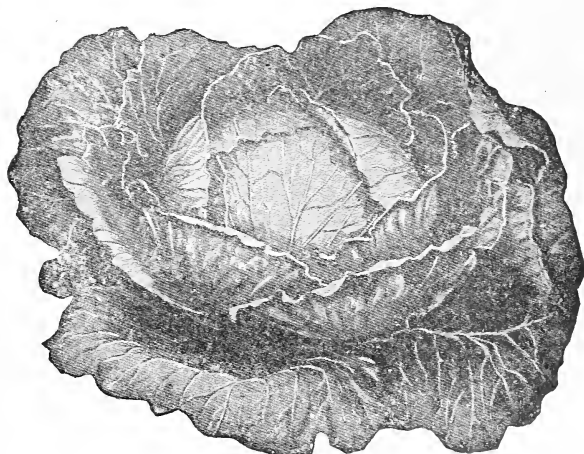
NEW YORK LARGE IMPROVED PURPLE. A choice variety. Easy to grow. Egg Plant is very delicious and very healthful. Pot-grown. Ready about April. Large, round, purple variety. 50 cts. per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

Celery Plants

GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING. One of the most satisfactory varieties you can buy. Golden yellow in color with thick, crispy stalks. Tender, sweet, free from stringiness. A dozen plants will give you all the celery you will want for greens and table use. It is always fresh and delicious when picked in your own garden, just when you're ready to eat it. Pot-grown plants, 50 cents per dozen; per 100, \$4.00.



Asparagus



Early Summer Cabbage

Slug-Shot Kills Bugs A cheap powder destructive to insects that are injurious to house plants, shrubs, trees, vines, potatoes, melons, cabbages, currants, etc. Used in all latitudes since 1880 with safety to man, beast and fowl. Put up in perforated cartons and screw-top canisters, and is handy to use; merely dusting on the plant with the can. If you are troubled with insects on your Rose bushes, we recommend you to try this. It does the work quickly and thoroughly. Price, 1 pound package, 25 cents, postpaid.

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An Extremely Early, Wonderfully Productive Variety

This is such an exceptionally fine Tomato that it is deserving of special mention. **Extremely Early**—and produces heavily all season till cut down by the frost. Large in size with solid meat, smooth skin, and fine deep red color. Richly flavored and a remarkable keeper, making it specially desirable. Ready for delivery in March.

TOMATO PLANTS

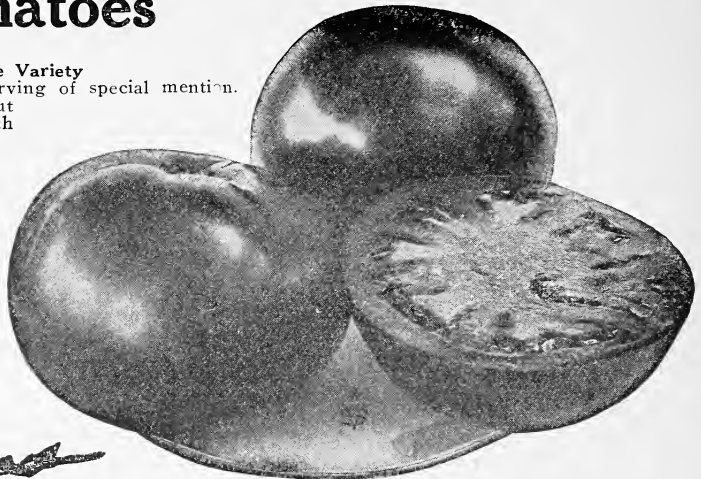
POT-GROWN TOMATO PLANTS

At a cost of only a few cents any small family can, with very little care and attention, raise sufficient Tomatoes for their every need. All season long a few plants will supply more than can be eaten, and will produce enough to can for winter use too. The best varieties for table or canning: **Ponderosa, Stone, Trophy and Earline.** Ready for delivery in March.

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Pot Grown Tomato Plants



Crimson Cushion Tomato

LAVENDER

The leaves are sometimes used for seasoning, but the plant is chiefly grown for its flowers, which are used in the making of perfumes. Price, 25 cents each.

SAGE PLANTS

Sage is usually wanted when not obtainable. Two or three plants are all that are necessary to give you all the fresh and dried Sage needed. Price, 15 cents per plant; \$1.50 per dozen.

THYME

Used for seasoning. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

ROSEMARY

A popular herb. The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning soups, etc. Price, 25 cents each.

TANSY

Golden-yellow flowers and beautiful sprays of fern-like foliage. Price, 20 cents each.

CATNIP

Leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning. Also used as a mild nerve for infants. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

MINT ROOTS

MINT IS ONE OF THE HARDEST THINGS TO FIND IN MOST STORES. A few roots will supply your wants for mint sauce for a whole year; takes up so little room that every garden should contain some. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

HOP

GOLDEN CLUSTER. Of rapid growth, attaining a height of 20 feet if given support, with abundant ornamental, deeply lobed foliage. Golden Cluster is an exceedingly choice variety which bears large clusters of yellow hops in such profusion as to completely envelop the plant in late summer and autumn. Price, 35 cents each.

SUCCULENT COLLARDS

A Form of Cabbage

Extensively grown in the South, where it furnishes an abundance of food for the table. It forms a large, loose, open head, or a mass of leaves on a tall stem. Freezing does not injure, but rather improves the quality. Price, 50 cents per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

ARTICHOKE

This vegetable is well and favorably known throughout the Southern States. The flower heads are used green, cooked similar to Asparagus; it is a desirable and profitable vegetable, and deserves wider cultivation. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

PARSLEY PLANTS

MOSS CURLED. A compact, finely curled variety that never fails to give good results. Parsley is so generally used as a flavoring and as a garnishment that one should have it handy in the garden where it can be picked fresh when required. Grows like weeds. The faster you pick it the faster it springs out. Per clump, 10 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

PEPPER PLANTS

CHINESE GIANT, SWEET SPANISH, CHILI AND BELL.

A dozen plants are more than enough to supply the "pepper" needs of two or three families. Ready for delivery in March or April. Grown in pots. 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100; out of hotbeds, 25 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

This interesting plant bears a stalk perhaps two feet high, closely covered with little buds or sprouts, one to two inches in diameter, which resemble tiny heads of cabbage. These are tender and delicious when creamed the same as cabbage. Price, 25 cents per dozen; 75 cents for 50; \$1.25 per 100.

Arsenate of Lead Powder

A chemically accurate combination of Arsenic which is the poisoning agent, and Lead which serves to hold the poison upon the foliage and also counteracts possible damage to the leaf itself. An efficient destroyer of all leaf-eating insects which attack either fruit or shade trees, shrubs, flowers or vegetables. Mixes readily with water, and sticks; kills the bugs—and saves the leaf.

One-half pound cartons, 40 cents each; one-pound cartons, 70 cents, postpaid.

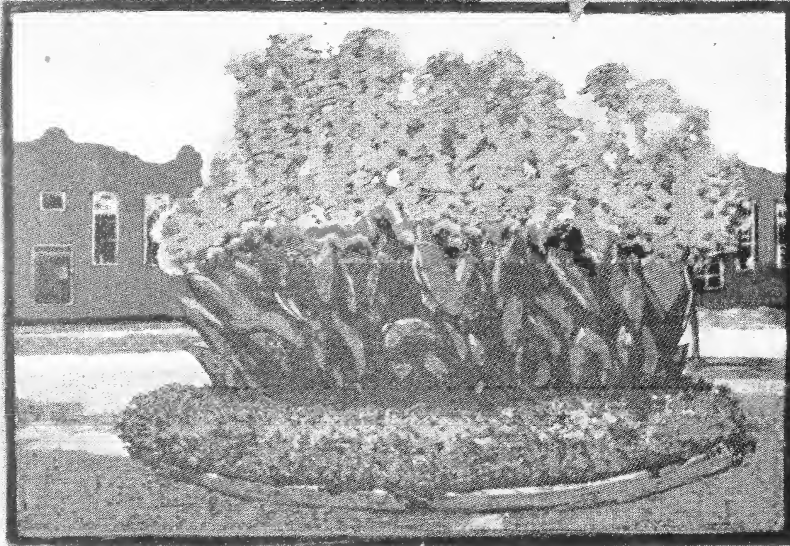
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